I CAUGHT A NOROVIRUS

ノロウィルス

IT LOOKS LIKE MY EDITOR FUJI-SAN ALSO CAUGHT IT.

IS IT MY FAULT ...?

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HOUROU MUSUKO SO FAR, ACCORDING TO YUKI-SAN

# CHARACTER INTRODUCTIONS

NITORI SHUUICHI

にとり しゅういち

HE REALLY LOOKS JUST LIKE THE OLD ME. THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE IS PERHAPS THAT I HAD NO FRIENDS. I WAS PICKED ON BY THE GIRLS BECAUSE I WAS CUTE. AND I WAS BULLIED BY THE BOYS TO CHANGE... WELL, THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY. AH, OH! WE'RE DIFFERENT IN OUR HOBBIES TOO, HE'S REALLY GOOD AT MAKING SWEETS. I WAS REALLY BAD AT COOKING AND THE LIKE. I SAY 'BAD AT', BUT REALLY I JUST HATED IT.

YOSHINO TAKATSUKI

たかつきよしの

OH MY, I DON'T EVEN NEED TO REREAD, I REMEMBER THIS LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY. INSTEAD OF THINKING IT, I CALLED OUT "THERE'S A CUTE KID!" AND WELL AFTER THAT, ALTHOUGH I WAS CRITICISED, "WHAT DID YOU MEAN CALLING OUT LIKE THAT?", AND WHAT WAS I DOING, WHAT WAS I DOING, BUT IN THE END IS IT REALLY SO WEIRD CALLING OUT TO A CUTE KID? ...WELL ANYWAY, SHI-CHAN SCOLDED ME FOR IT. BUT I MEAN, GEEZ, DOING THAT KIND OF THINGS FINE, ISN'T IT...

CHIBA SAORIN

ちば さおり

SHE SEEMS LIKE A REALLY ECCENTRIC GIRL. MAYBE BECAUSE SHE ISOLATES HERSELF? I JUST COULDN'T HATE SUCH AN AWKWARD CHILD. OH MY... MY, MY, WELL.... THAT'S ABOUT IT. SHE LOVES SHUU-KUN BUT HATES YOSHINO-CHAN. I'VE HEARD SOME AMAZING THINGS ABOUT HER, BUT I REALLY COULDN'T SAY THEM. ...BUT MORE AND MORE I JUST CAN'T COME TO HATE HER. I ONLY WANT HER TO MAKE FRIENDS, BUT WOULD THAT REALLY FIX ANYTHING.

## SARASHINA CHIZURU

SHE'S THE ONE WHO SUDDENLY DID SOMETHING DARING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY. AROUND THE TIME I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL I WAS ALREADY PRETTY WARPED SO I DEFINATELY WOULD HAVE HATED A GIRL WHO BROUGHT ATTENTION TO HERSELF LIKE THAT. BUT I'M RELIEVED, SHE SEEMS LIKE A PRETTY NICE GIRL. IF I HAD FRIENDS LIKE THESE GIRLS I MIGHT HAVE HAD FUN... OH DEAR, I'VE BEEN COMPLAINING A BIT, HAVEN'T I? I'M SORRY. I'M REALLY OKAY. PLEASE DON'T MIND ME.

## SHIRAI MOMOKO

## ARIGA MAKOTO

THERE WAS A KID WHO WORKED AT A THIS SHOP AGES AGO WHO KIND OF LOOKED LIKE HIM. I REMEMBER THAT BOY... WELL, THAT'S ANOTHER STORY TOO. HE'S SHUU-KUN'S ONLY "GUY FRIEND". SHUU-KUN HAS SO MANY FRIENDS, I REALLY AM A LITTLE JEALOUS.

## NITORI MAHO

SHE'S SHUU-KUN'S SISTER... WHAT SHOULD I SAY... SHE SEEMS LIKE A NICE GIRL, PRETTY COMMANDING THOUGH. THAT'S PROBABLY WHY SHUU-KUN'S SO DOCILE? I HAVE AN ELDER BROTHER BUT HE NEVER BULLIED ME LIKE THAT. WELL, MY BROTHER IS KIND OF ECCENTRIC TOO.

## SEYA RIKU

I'LL SPEAK PLAINLY. I REALLY, REALLY LOVE KIDS LIKE THIS.

AH, DON'T TELL SHI-CHAN, OKAY.

## SHI-CHAN

ALTHOUGH SHI-CHAN AND I WERE CLASSMATES... WE DIDN'T HAVE THINGS LIKE SHUU-KUN AND YOSHINO-CHAN. SHI-CHAN HAD LOTS OF FRIENDS, BUT I WAS WAS ALWAYS ALONE.

## SASA KANAKO

EH, I REMEMBER HER! SHE'S THAT ENEGERTIC GIRL WHO INTRODUCED HERSELF FLEETINGLY THAT ONE TIME, RIGHT? SHE'S TORN BETWEEN CONFLICTING DEMANDS BEING AMID SHUU-KUN AND THE REST, YET SHE NEVER CRIES EVEN WITH THAT TINY BODY. SHUU-KUN AND YOSHINO-CHAN MUST BE HAPPY TO HAVE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS. EVEN SO, WHEN SHE THINKS, HER FACE GETS ITCHY. I WONDER WHAT SHE DOES DURING EXAMS AND TESTS?

AH, IT WAS GOOD I WAS SO PERSISTENT. I'LL TELL THIS STORY PROPERLY SOMETIME TOO, SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME. EVEN SO, SPEAKING OF SHI-CHAN, DIDN'T HE GROPE YOSHINO-CHAN UNDER HER CLOTHES TO SEE WHAT WAS THERE, THAT'S A PRETTY REPREHENSIBLE ACT IN AND OF ITSELF, RIGHT?

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42 THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER VACATION

Dio
Dio-o-o-o

THEY ARE ON HOLIDAYS AFTER ALL....

I GUESS ....

ANYWAYS, LET'S JUST LEAVE THE INVITATION HERE

SUMMER VACATION JUST STARTED SO I THOUGHT THEY'D STILL BE HERE ....

A-H

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THESE ....

THE ICE-CREAMS !

UNK

TO YUKI SAN AND SHICHAN

WE MADE INVITATIONS FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL YOU'LL COME RIGHT

NITOR . TAKATSUKI

PL...

OKAY

HOW ABOUT THIS, WE EAT TWO EACH

BITE

BITE

OW ~!

DO YOU LIKE THE FEMALE TAKATSU-KI-KUN AS A BOY?

OR, BECOMING A GIRL,
AS A GIRL, DO YOU WANT TO BE LOVED BY TAKATSUKI-SAN?
EH ...
WELL, THAT
WHEN YOU SAY IT SO SUDDENLY ....

BECO-
MING A
GIRL,

WITH
THE
MALE
TAKATSU-
KI-KUN
....

THAT'S
NITORI-
KUN'S
WISH

I
WANTED
NITORI-KUN
TO PLAY
JULIET, AND
SO THAT'S
HOW I WROTE
MY STORY

YOU
WROTE THIS
STORY WITH
THAT THOUGHT
IN MIND,
RIGHT?

WHAT !?

YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE, CHIBA-SAN

YOU CAN'T CONTROL THEM AFTER ALL

.....

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WERE GOING TO TROUBLE NITORIN EVEN MORE OR SOME-THING

SCARY -

YOUR EMOTIONS, THAT IS

.... YOU

DO YOU WANT ME TO HIT YOU?

....
THAT'S RIGHT
NITORI-KUN'S WISH

GIVE ME A TASTE OF STRAWBERRY

I'LL COME, I'LL COME!
YUKI-SAN'S HOUSE?

SHUU-CHAN, PHONE CALL -
WHAT CHIBA-SAN SAID IS RIGHT!

HAVE SOME OF THE CHEESE CREAM
AH THANKS

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY ROMEO ?
TAKA-TSUKI-SAN
UM!
AH ....
FOR THE PLAY I'M WRITING NOW
OH -

I WANT YOU TO PLAY ROMEO ...

WOULDN'T IT SUIT SARASHI-NA-SAN BETTER ?

ANY ROLE'S FINE

I WANT TO BE JULIET

AND

THEY ALWAYS LOOK SO COOL

IF I WAS GOING TO DO IT, A DETECTIVE ROLE WOULD BE GOOD

YOU'VE MADE THAT CLEAR ....

LIKE THAT

YEAH ...

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT

TO- TO SEE ME AS A GIRL

I WANT YOU

LIKE THAT

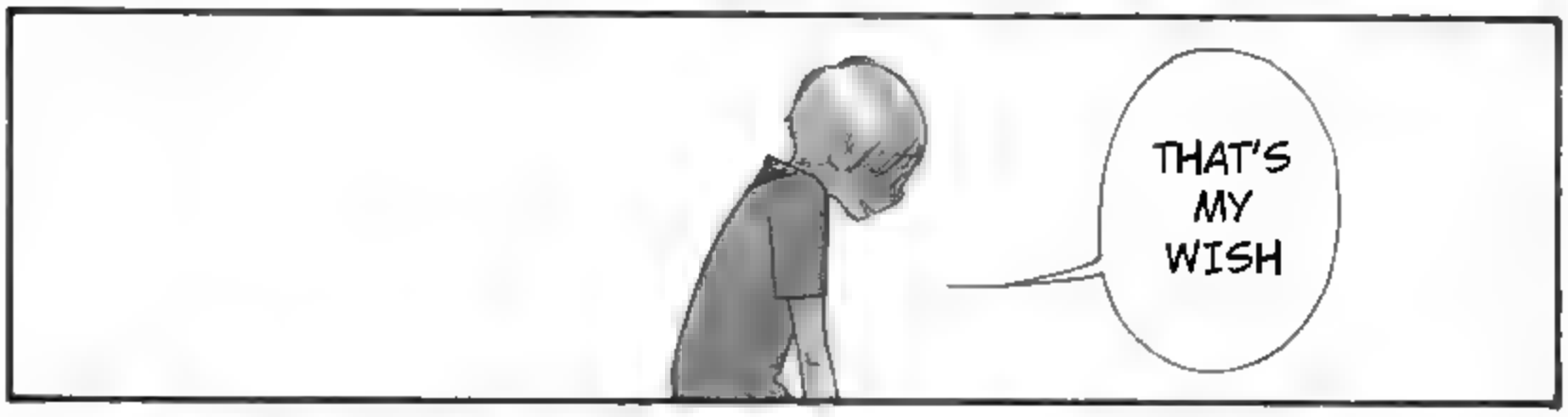
I THINK OF YOU

AS A BOY TOO, SO ....

YOU AND I

IN THE LEADING ROLES ....

THE PLAY I'M WRITING .... IT'S NOT JUST A PLAY TO ME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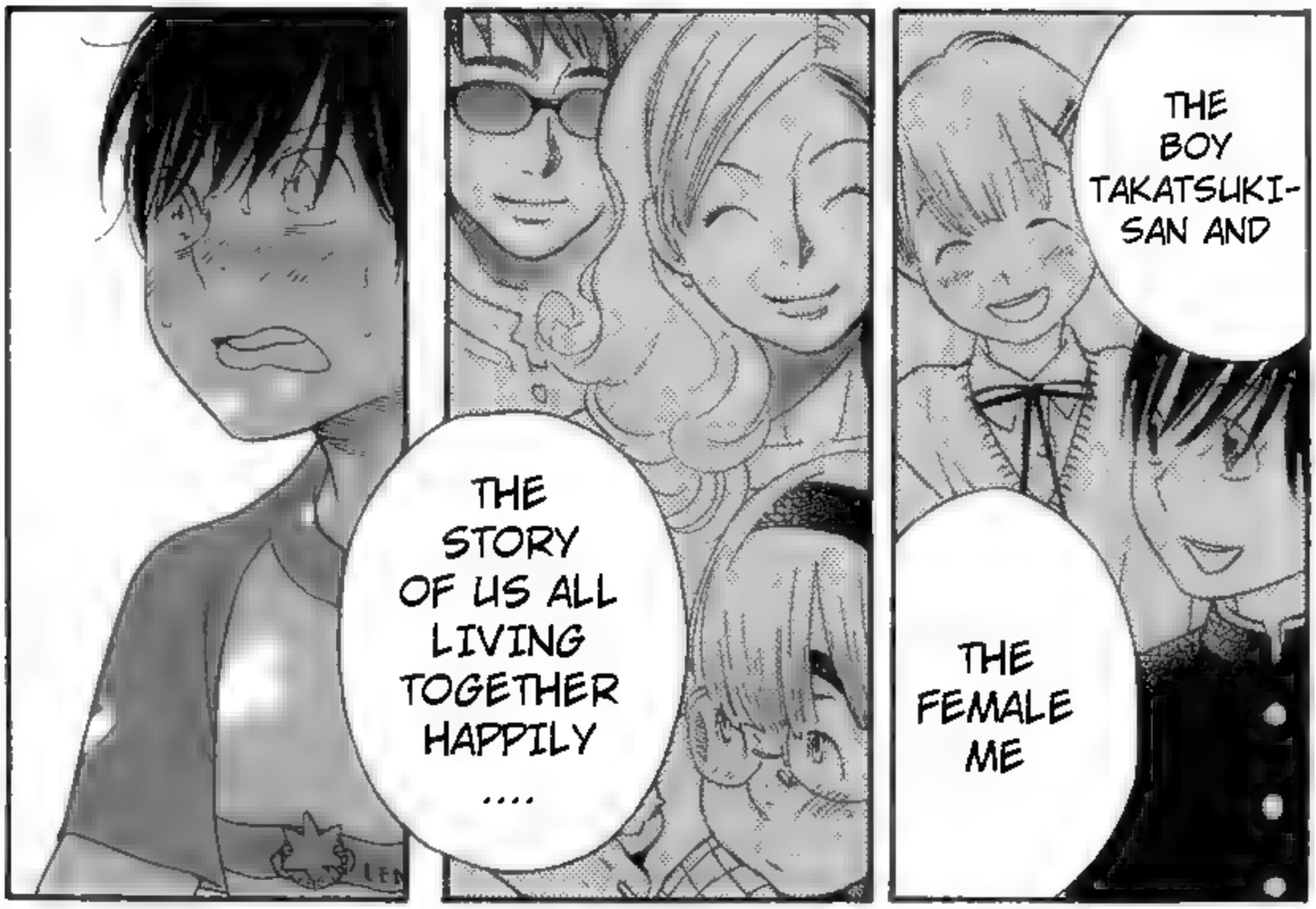

THE BOY TAKATSUKI-SAN AND
THE FEMALE ME
THE STORY OF US ALL LIVING TOGETHER HAPPILY ....

I'M SO SORRY

DON'T BOW TO ME

PLEASE

WHA ....

.....

YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT ALL THESE THINGS

HEY ....

Grab

I'M SORRY ....

NO

I WONDER

I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON THERE

I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY A SILLY PLAY

O-
OKAY
I
SWEAR!
DO
YOUR
BEST!!
WE'LL
DEFINATELY
MAKE
THIS A
SUCCESS!!

THANK YOU FOR HAVING US

HOW ADMIRABLE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUMMER VACATION !

KO PO PO PO PO

.....
PLEASE HAVE SOME BARELY TEA

C...rrk

SOME-HOW

IT SNOWBALLED AND SUDDENLY EVERYONE ENDED UP COMING

WHAT SHALL I DO, WILL A JELLY CAKE BE ENOUGH I WONDER

THAT'LL BE FINE

D-LI-T-

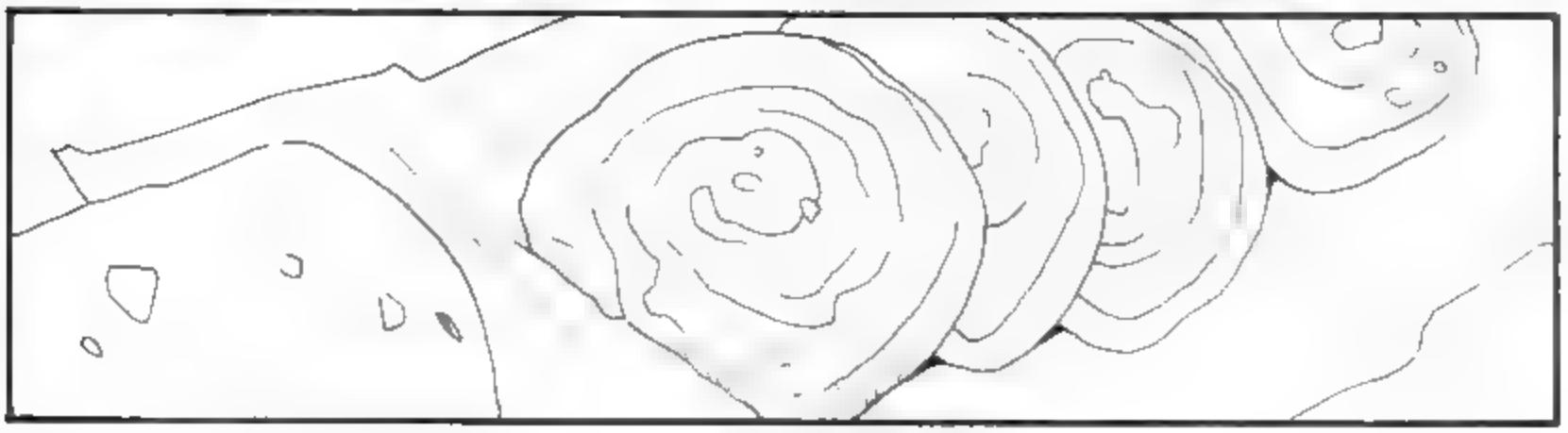
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CUT IT SUPER THIN!

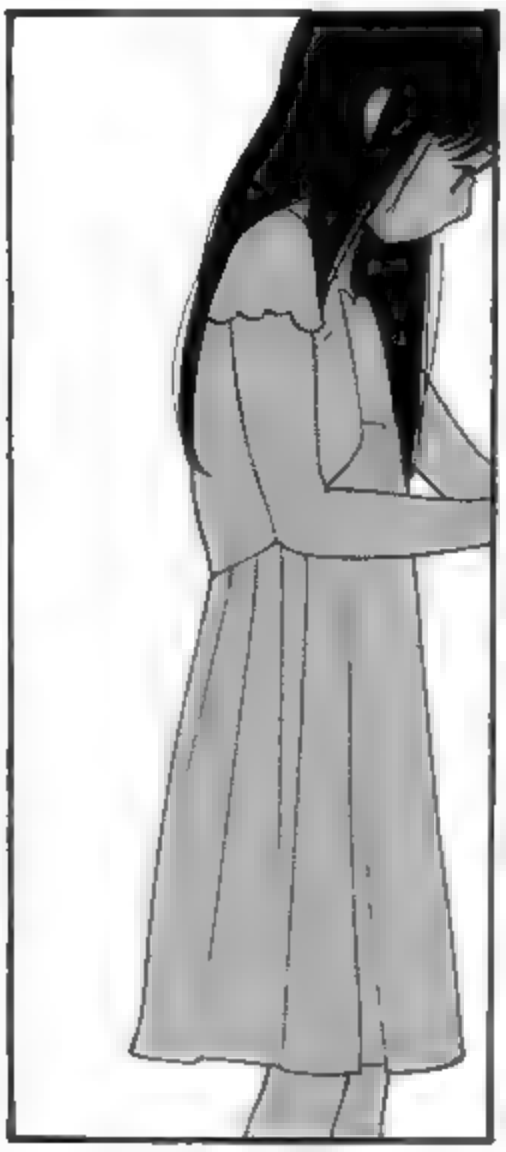
A HA HA HA

CHIBA-SAN'S MOM IS AWE-SOME

I KNOW

NO R.E AL
YOU R.E
BE AU TIFUL
JUST DIE OR SOME-THING
HE CAME ALONG BECAUSE HE LIKES YOU!





WANT ME TO HELP ?

Shu——

SPLASH

I'M POLISHING THE KITCHEN

THERE'S NOTHING TO WASH

...
IT'S OKAY, YOU'RE OUR GUEST AFTER ALL

WHAT'S THIS

RRRR

FOR ROMEO AND JULIET

Sayaka

.... AH-

I WONDER

I GUESS IT'LL BE DECIDED BY VOTES

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I'M GOING TO PUT MY NAME FORWARD TOO

IS THAT A THREAT ?

VOTE FOR ME

GEH

AH THEY LOOK GOOD TOGETHER

BUT I SUPPOSE YOUR ROMEO WOULD BE GOOD TOO

BYE BY— E

I'M BACK

... WHEN DID WE NEED TO WAKE UP?

OH- IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU CALL OUT SO ENERGET-ICALLY

EH IS- IS THAT SO?

I CAN'T TRUST YOU

LEAVE ME ALONE, WAKE UP BY YOUR-SELF

IT'D BE NICE IF WHEN WE WOKE UP, WE WERE ALREADY AT GRANDPA'S PLACE

RIGHT ?

I LIKE RIDING THE TRAIN

HMPH!

GOOD NIGHT

NIGHT

LET'S GIVE THE ADMITTANCE INVITATIONS THAT YOU MADE YOURSELF TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

A CULTURAL FESTIVAL

UWOW

I'M REALLY HAPPY ....

CAN I REALLY HAVE THIS

OF COURSE

AMAZING

YOU MADE THIS SAORI-CHAN ?

'43 AROUND THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER VACATION

NOW WON'T YOU PLEASE LEAVE?

WHY?

JA

JA JYA~N

HE WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GET HERE, LET HIM HAVE SOME-THING TO EAT

AH

HEY!

EH?

TODAY YOU KNOW, WITH MOMO, I MADE THIS CAKE!

AH

HEY CHIBA-SAN LOOK! LOOK!

I KNOW THAT

IT'S NOT LIKE I MADE IT FOR YOU!

AH

.....

THANK YOU

ドキ

HEY-
CUT IT
ALREADY!

THAT'S
RIGHT

OH

THAT'S
RIGHT

I'M
HER
BOYFRIEND

NO
WAY

ARE YOU
CHIBA-SAN'S
BROTHER?

THAT'S A LIE

HE'S A NICE BOY WHO GETS ALONG WELL WITH SA-CHAN

YAY

OK HERE'S YOURS SASA-CHAN

HERE YOU GO KOBAYASHI-SAN

THANKS

HERE, HAVE SOME CAKE

EH

I CAN HAVE SOME? THANKS

THAT'S A BIG FAT LIE, YOU ALWAYS SKIP

WE JUST ATTEND THE SAME CHURCH

NITORI-KUN

NITORI-KUN...

HERE'S YOURS, NITORI-KUN!

THANK YOU

NITORI

....

NITORI-KUN!!

....
AH
-
I
SEE

I
GET
IT

YOU'RE THE NITORI-KUN WHO LIKES TO CROSS-DRESS!

IS THAT TRUE ?

A
HA
HA

EH

EH

Pu

~WHISPER

HA
HA
HA

~WHISPER

~WHISPER

NHUMPH

WHAT ?

WHAT DO YOU "GET" ?

EH ....

I DIDN'T ....

NOTHING SCARY

WHAT THE HELL

WOULD ANYONE LIKE A TOP UP?

YES PLEASE

HE'S NOTHING SPECIAL

THAT'S "NITORI-KUN" ?

WHAT THE HELL

WHAT HE SAID BEFORE !

.... UM ~

WELL ?

WELL ?

WELL ?

IS IT TRUE ?

.... YEAH

IT'S TRUE!

SINCE WHEN ?

A CHILDHOOD HOBBY? A HABBIT?

LEAVE HIM ALONE !

YOU'RE BOTHERING HIM

I'M GOING TO LEAVE TOO

.... ME TOO

AH ~ AH ~

SHE'S ANGRY

YOU'RE LEAVING ?

SLAM

BYE BYE

THANKS FOR THE CAKE SHIRAI-SAN

THANKS FOR THE MEAL

LATER

SEE YOU -

WELL

BUT BUT

I LAUGHED BECAUSE YOU DID

TAKATSU-

UN

IT'S NOT

IT'S ALL MY FAULT !

UM ....

IT REALLY ISN'T ....

....
IT'S YOUR FAULT, WHY ARE YOU SO CALM!

HUH?

I DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET YOU!

I'M SORRY!!

IT'S OKAY

I'M- I'M FINE

FINE

IF I HURT YOUR FEELINGS, I'M SORRY NITORI-KUN

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVEN'T MADE HER ANGRY

EH

NO
....

REALLY, I AM

I'M FINE

HOW CAN YOU LIKE HIM, SAORI-CHAN

IS HE REALLY A CROSS DRESSER

HOW GROSS

IS IT BECAUSE HE'S CUTE ?

WHAT DOES SHE SEE IN HIM

WHAT

I ....
I DO BUT ....

SHUT UP! DON'T BEAT ON MY DOOR!

YOU HAVE A HAIR BAND RIGHT

Do Do Do Do

MIZUKI

GOOD CHOICE, HERE I AM!

I KNEW IT

I'M DEFINATELY CUTE!!

P-P-P-P

LA

HERE, A TICKET

WHAT IS IT?

FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

AH

I HAVE TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING BEFORE I FORGET

VROOM

NISHIGAOKA

ばんカイ 喫 !!

紹介者

2-1

THAT'S RIGHT, THEY MADE US ALL DO IT

YOU MADE THIS YOURSELF MAHO?

AS IF I WOULD!

DON'T FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM, OK

OK

I'LL COME TO CHECK OUT YOUR BOYFRIEND

I WANTED TO INVITE MAIKO-CHAN TOO BUT-

IT'S DURING SCHOOL, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BAD IF SHE CAUSED A RIOT

WELL SORRY YOU HAVE TO BRING UNPOPULAR ME ALONG!

GET IN THE BATH YOU TWO!

OKAY

Geez Shut up!!

You really want to buy that?

Ew~

MY MOTHER WOULDN'T STOP MAKING FUN OF ME FOR BUYING IT!

HEHEHE A BATH SET

THIS IS CUTE, ISN'T IT

YOUR SISTER'S NOT HERE TODAY SO I DON'T HAVE TO BE ON GUARD

YEAH

WELL, TAKE YOUR TIME IN THERE

.....

HEY

WE'VE GOT SOME ICE-CREAMS

OK

SHUT

YOU'RE SISTER'S NOT HERE SO YOU CAN RELAX HUH-

I SUPPOSE ....

WANT AN ICE-CREAM?

.... OKAY

.... HEY NITORIN

STRAW-BERRY I SUPPOSE ....

STRAWBERRY, VANILLA OR CHOCOLATE

WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE?

WELL .... I BROUGHT A SWIM SUIT WITH ME

.... DON'T LAUGH OKAY

MY FIRST AND LAST SHOW OF COURAGE

....
I THINK MY MOM USED TO WEAR THIS A LONG TIME AGO

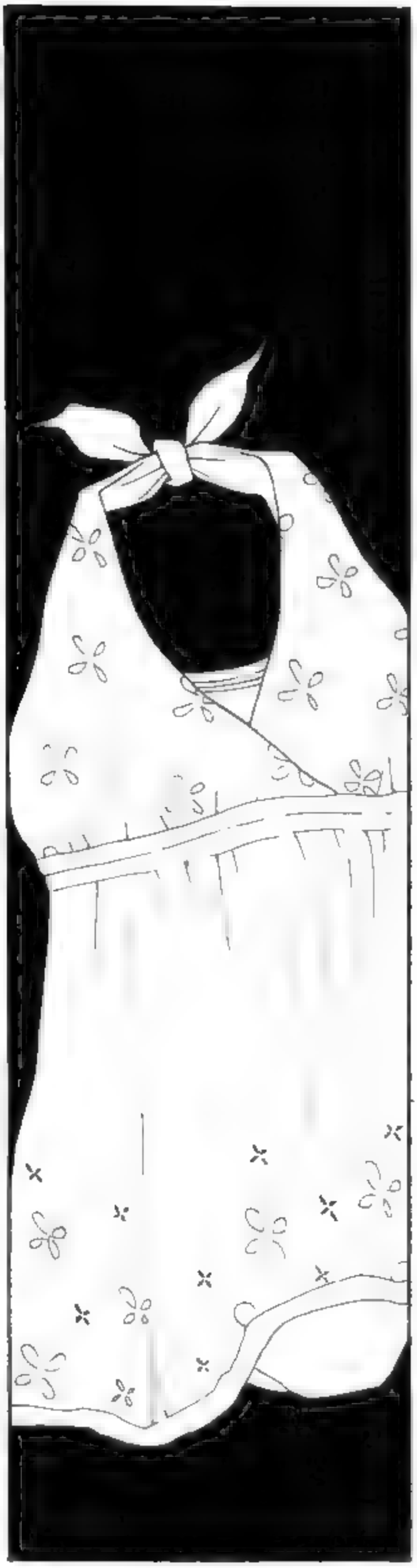
MY MOM LAUGHED AT ME SO MUCH....

I SUPPOSE I MEANT IT AS REVENGE

SHE ASKED ME TO THROW IT OUT

BUT I....

THIS CUTE A-LINE IS SO CUNNING ....



I'M A PERVERT ....

MAKO-CHAN ....

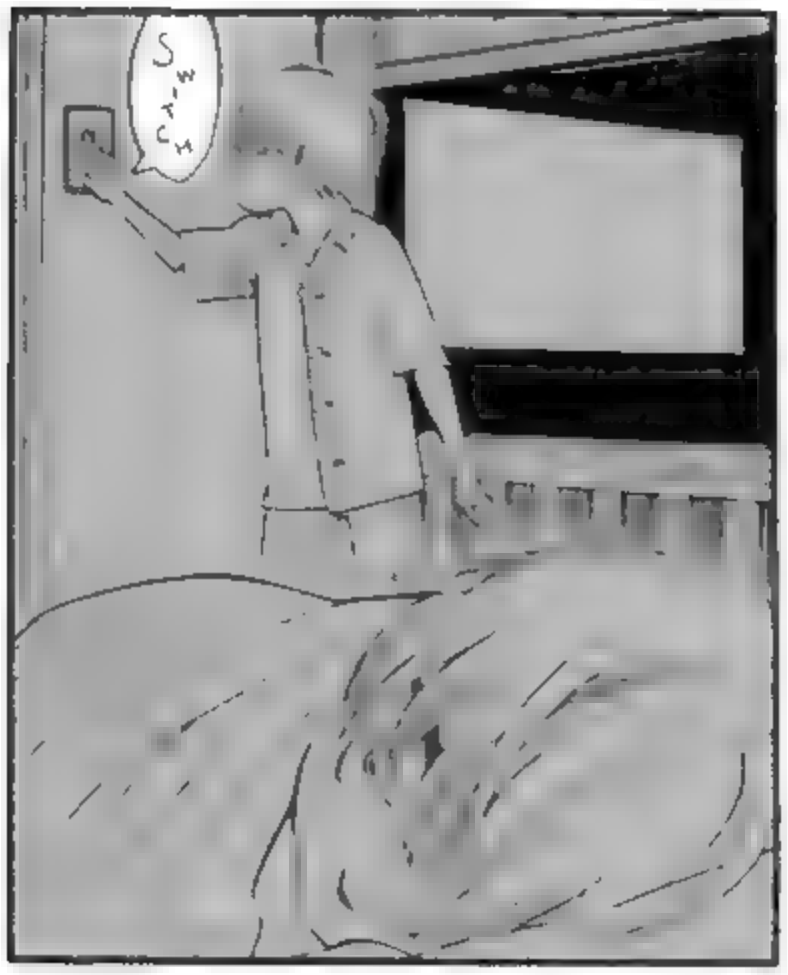
NO MATTER HOW HORRIBLE THE PERSON WHO WEARS THEM, CLOTHES ARE GUILTLESS ....

I PUT IT ON ....

I STOLE MY MOTHER'S SWIMSUIT

AND IN ANOTHER FAMILY'S BATHROOM

IT REALLY IS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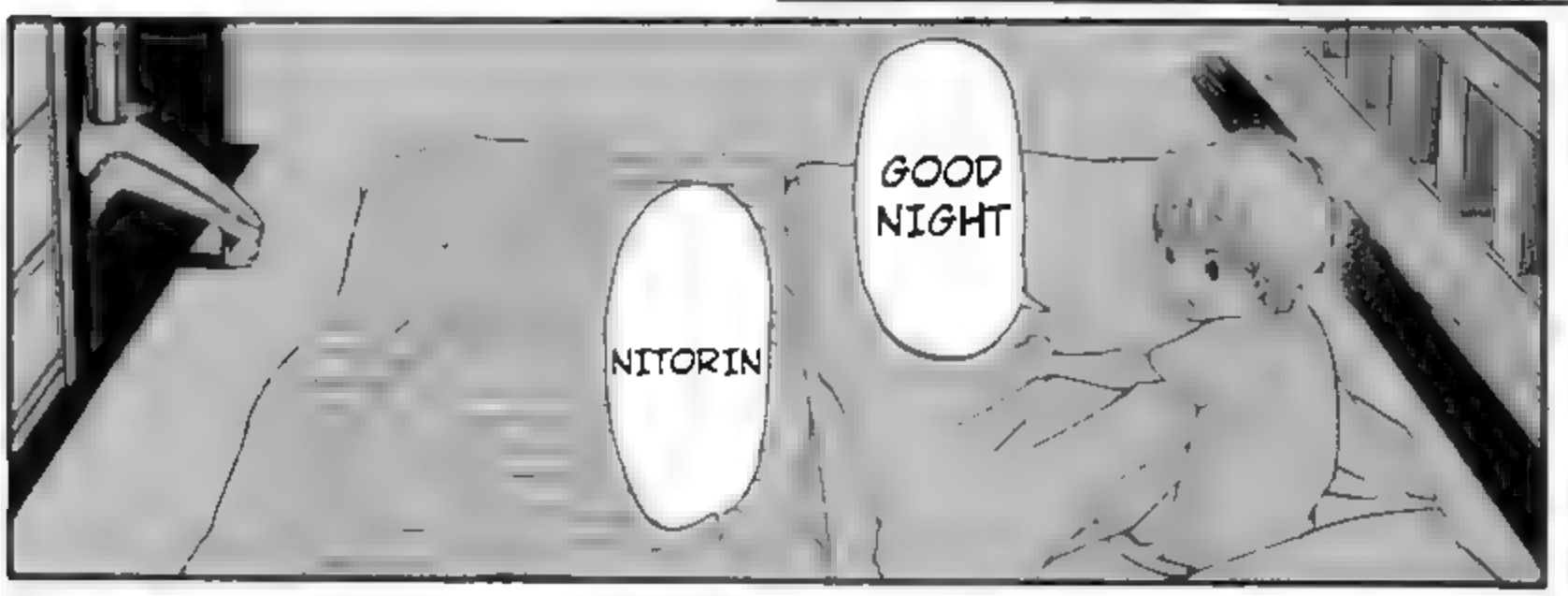
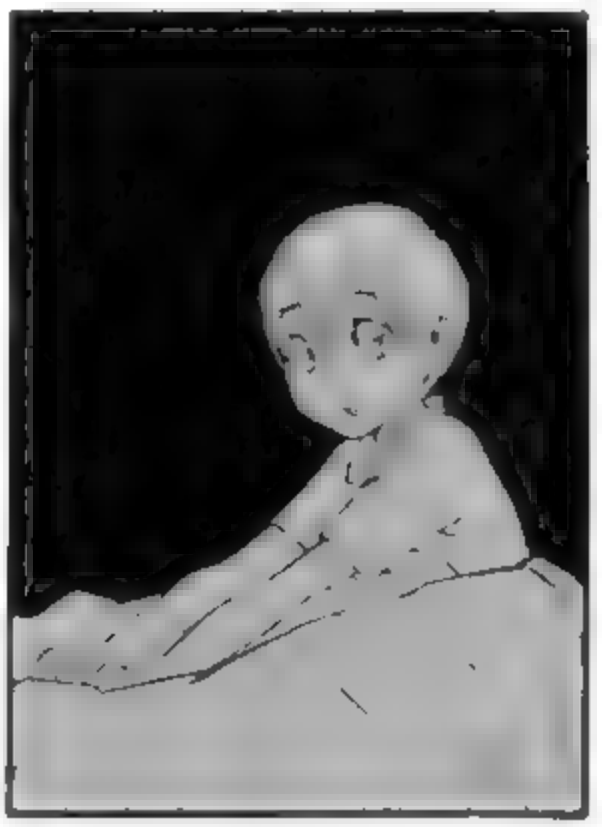
CUTE
....


GOOD NIGHT
NITORIN

WELL ....

DO YOU WANT TO TRY IT ON?



NO LIES, FEELINGS

I WANT YOU TO TELL ME

YOUR HONEST

I WANT TO WEAR IT.... I SUPPOSE

I DO

RIGHT ....!

OKAY ....

IT'S CUNNING

THAT CUTE A-LINE ....

IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE BEACH, HOW ABOUT GOING WITH YOUR NAN AND PA

AH

YOU'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT AT 8 TOO

OKAY

OK SHUU-CHAN

I'LL BE GOING FIRST

DAKEN

44

# THE END OF SUMMER VACATION

NO WAY -

YOU CAN'T GO ALONE WITH A BOY

IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S ALL THAT FAR AWAY

THIS NEIGHBOUR-HOOD'S GOOD, JUST GO TO THE LOCAL POOL

AH

AH

NOW, JUST NOW, YOU THOUGHT SOMETHING DIRTY!

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING THERE TO SWIM, THEN WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!!

OH NO

I'M NOT GOING THERE TO SWIM

I HEARD THERE'S ONLY JELLY-FISH THERE THIS TIME OF YEAR

YOU OLD PERV

OU RE TOO LOUD OU TWO

WE'RE JUST GOING TO THE OCEAN YOU'RE AN IDIOT, THE WORST!

ASOBIBA

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO GO, TAKE SHUU WITH YOU

GYD

I MAY BE THE WORST, I MAY BE A LECHER, I COULD BE ANYTHING

BUT THE FACT REMAINS YOU TWO ARE NOT GOING ALONE

NO WAY, NO WAY, NO, NO, ANYTHING BUT THAT!!

-oo

WAY!!!!

MOM SAY SOMETHING

... I CAN'T

IT'S BETTER IF I DON'T SAY WHAT I THINK

Stupid Old Man

OH DID YOU WANT TO GO SHUU?

SATOMI-CHAN!!

GARGH- DON'T CALL HER "SATOMI-CHAN"!! THAT'S GROSS

YES, YES!!

MOTHER

SATOMI

GROSS

ARGH GROSS

YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH HAIR, DO YOU DAD

I DON'T !

WHAT? YOU WANT SOME HAIR?

WELL - I DON'T THINK HE'S PARTICU-LARLY HAIRY

GRAND-PA TOO?

.... NO

I WONDER WHY

WHAT ON EARTH ARE THEY DOING ....

Ahh

LOOK, DAD'S GOT SOME UNDERARM HAIR TOO

FINE THEN I WON'T GO!

UM

ARE THINGS OKAY AT YOUR HOUSE?

THEY .... THEY'RE FINE

IT COULD BE THE NORM AMONG MEN

BUT THEN AGAIN IT COULD JUST DIFFER FROM PERSON TO PERSON

WHAT IS IT ?

HE'S STARING AT ME

.....

SO YOU'RE GOING AFTER ALL?

SEYA-KUN ISN'T HERE YET

NITORI

HELLO

HELL
...

OH?

YOUR OLD MAN'S FAIRLY STRICT

HE'S REALLY NOT

USUALLY HE'S PRETTY FRIVOLOUS, BUT HE JUST SUDDENLY STARTED SAYING FATHERLY THINGS, IT WAS PRETTY GROSS

LET'S NOT GO TO THE BEACH THEN, HOW ABOUT SEEING A MOVIE OR SOMETHING ?

.....

I JUST REALISED SOMETHING AWESOME

Pom

WE DON'T HAVE TO REALLY TAKE SHUU WITH US

WE JUST HAVE TO GET OUR STORIES STRAIGHT AFTER

RIGHT

BEACH COURSE

AND THEN YOU CAN KILL TIME AT A FRIEND'S PLACE

STATION

FRIENDS HOUSE COURSE

WE'LL MEET UP ON THE WAY HOME

YOU STAY HERE

....
I'D FEEL BAD FOR HIM
....

I MEAN, WHAT IF WE GOT STUCK THERE AND COULDN'T GET BACK ?

GA GA GA GA

STEP BACK FROM THE TRACKS, THE TRAIN IS APPROACHING

DON'T SPEAK SO WEIRD

HOW KIND OF STR ....

WE KEPT THIS ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

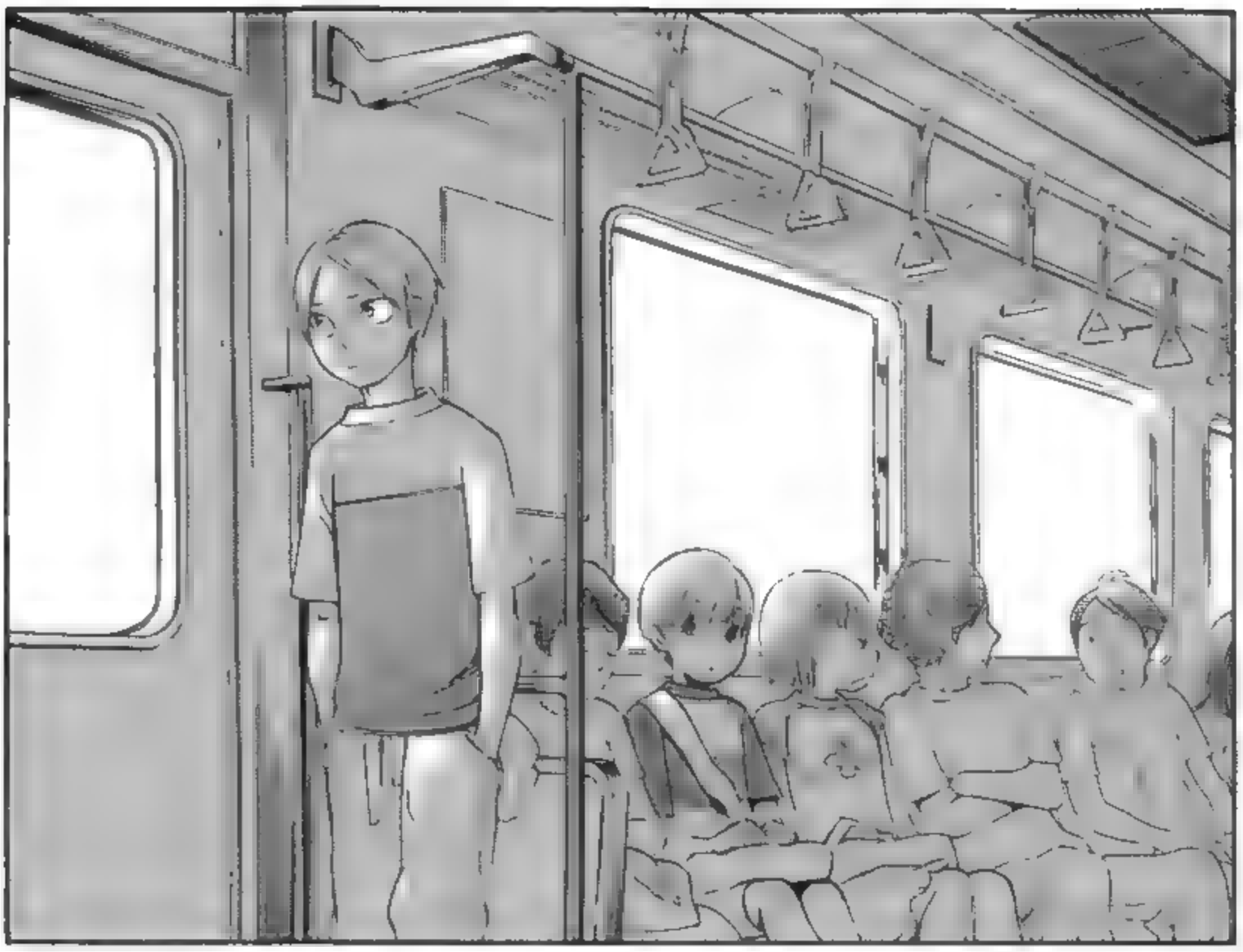
OUR GUEST, WOULD YOU NOT SIT IN THE TRUE CENTRE

OH THANK YOU THEN

EH?

OH MY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO

IT'S FINE, I'M GETTING OFF SOON ....



THE JELLY-FISH AROUND HERE ARE AWESOME -

THESE ONES ARE DEFINATELY DYING

YUCK! DISGUSTING! EEWW!

THERE'S HEAPS OF PEOPLE HERE, HUH

I'M GOING TO BUY A DRINK

WA HA HA HA

WHY?

COULD I SEE THEM?

YOUR LEGS ....

WH ....

WHAT IS IT?

I'M SORRY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

AH ....

.... WHERE'S SHUU?

HE WAS SAYING WEIRD STUFF TO OUR DAD YESTERDAY TOO

TH THANK YOU

OH -

HE... HE WANTED TO SEE MY LEGS OR SOME-THING

SHUU WON'T STAY CUTE FOREVER

HE AND HIS FRIEND WERE LIKE RECORDING THEIR VOICES

....

WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS!

SIP

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SHUU
-

IT'S
HOT
...

HE LEFT HIS THINGS HERE SO HE CAN'T HAVE GONE TOO FAR....

HE .... WASN'T HUNGRY WAS HE?

HE'S NOT IN THE TOILET EITHER

HEY BOY, WHERE YOU GOING, YOU ALL ALONE, AND THEN, AND THEN

NO, NO WAY, A WEIRD MAN HE DOESN'T KNOW SAYS

HE'S BEEN MISTAKEN FOR A GIRL AND CALLED A PRETTY LADY OR

DON'T TELL ME

CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN ....

HEY, WAIT A SEC

....
I'M BACK

KID-NAPPED ....

WHAT WERE YOU DOING BY YOURSELF ?

SAFE

YOU WERE SAFE ALL ALONG

STOP IT !!

BANG

BANG

BANG

YOUR SISTER WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU

....I WAS PLAYING AT BEING A GIRL

HOW DID HE DO THAT? IT'S NOT REALLY AN ABSTRACT THING ....

PLAYING AT BEING A GIRL ?

I'M BACK -

HOW WAS THE BEACH?

SHUU WAS KID-NAPPED

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT? "PLAYING GIRL"

I- I WAS NOT

HAH

PEOPLE GET WORRIED ABOUT THAT

WELL YOU DID

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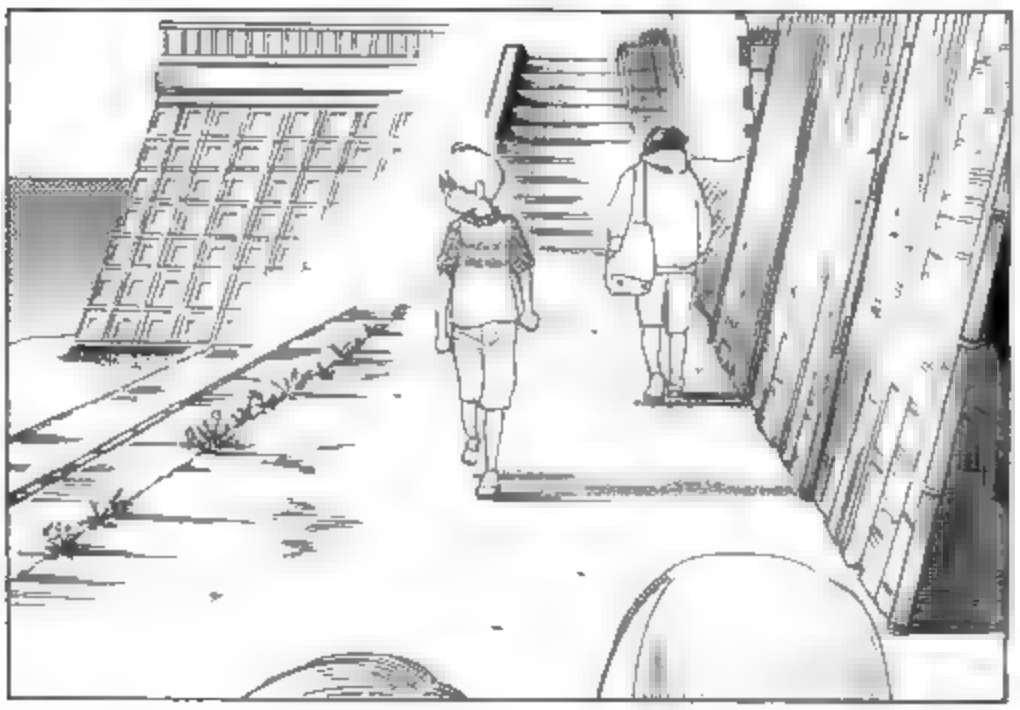
.... I DIDN'T MEAN TO TROUBLE ANYONE

DON'T DO WEIRD STUFF OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, OKAY

YOU WERE LISTENING ?



EVEN IF YOU SAY YOU'VE GOT NO HAIR AT ALL ....

ARGH -

NONE AT ALL? GEEZ!

I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN FLOWERS!!

THAT POOR FLOWER ...

PLUCKED OUT TO FEED YOUR EGO ....

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, IT'LL COME ANYWAY

EVEN HAIR ....

BECAUSE EVEN HAIR

POOR SHUU

YOU'LL GET HAIR IN WEIRD PLACES TOO, AND YOUR VOICE WILL CHANGE

YOU'RE SUPER PATHETIC !!

THERE IS

THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO PITY ME FOR

AND MY VOICE WON'T CHANGE ....

I... I'M NOT GOING TO GET HAIRY

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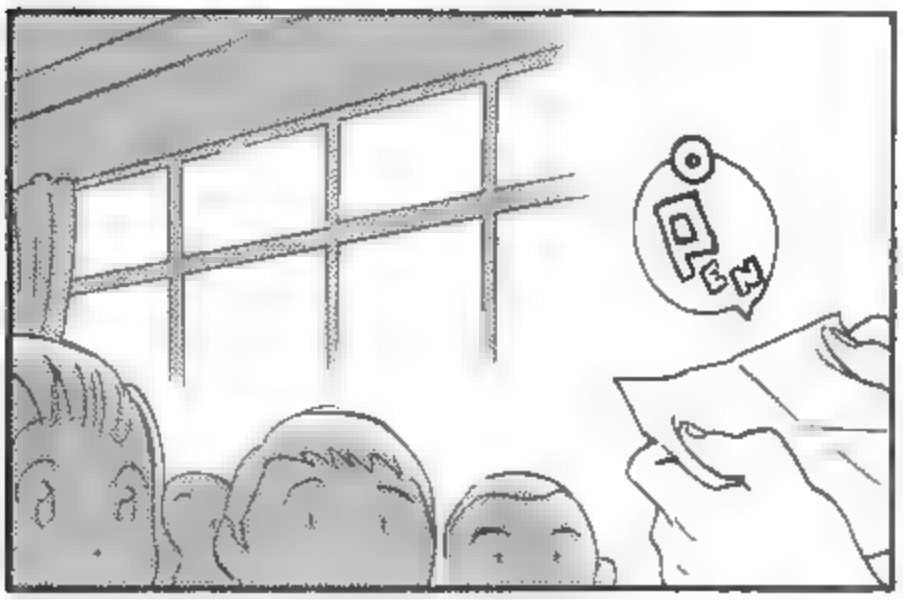
WE'LL NOW BEGIN
TO COUNT THE BALLOTS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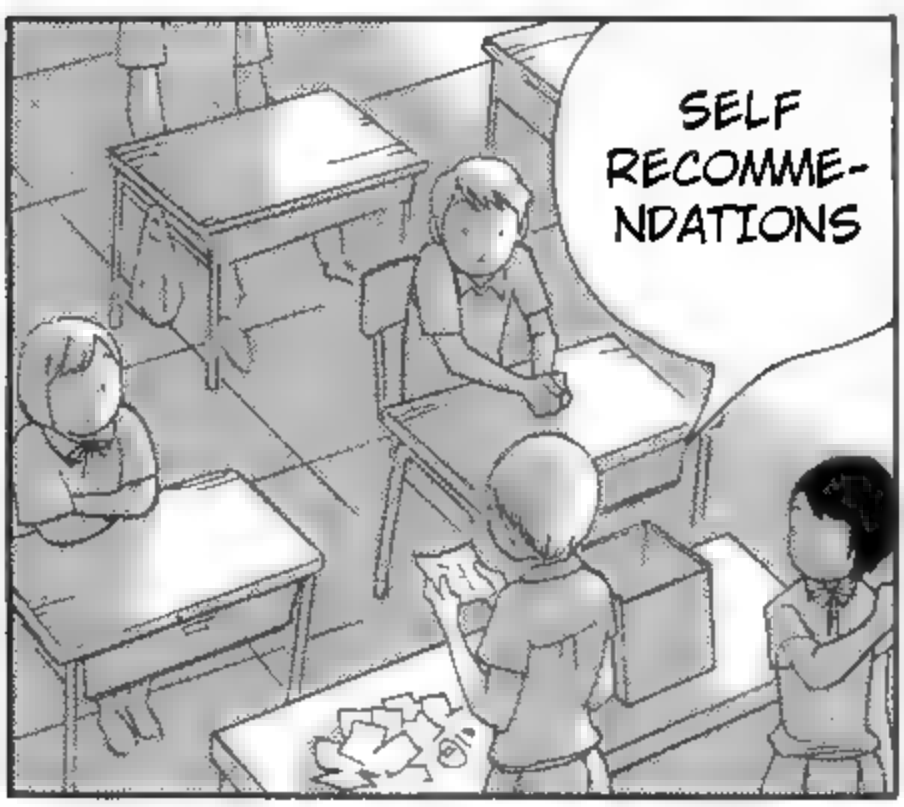
HOW TO DECIDE THE CAST POLL
SHUFFLE


SELF RECOMME-NDATIONS

ROCK
PAPER
SCISSORS

OTHER'S
RECOMMEN-
DATION

ROCK
PAPER
SCISSORS

CAN I JUST WRITE "RECOM-MENDATION" IN HIRAGANA ?

THAT'LL BE FINE

LOTTERY

LOTTERY

SENSEI DECIDES

LOTTERY

POPULARITY CONTEST

WELL, IT SEEMS MOST OF YOU WANT TO GO WITH THE LOTTERY FORMAT LIKE WHEN WE DECIDED CHAIRS

THEN SHALL WE SWITCH THE SEATS AT THE SAME TIME ?

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KYU

OKAY THEN, STAND

GATA GATA GATA

Goodbye

BOW!

SAORIN THE TRUTH IS.... I STILL HAVEN'T FINISHED MY HOMEWORK, SO IF YOU DON'T MIND ....

I'M SORRY SASA-CHAN

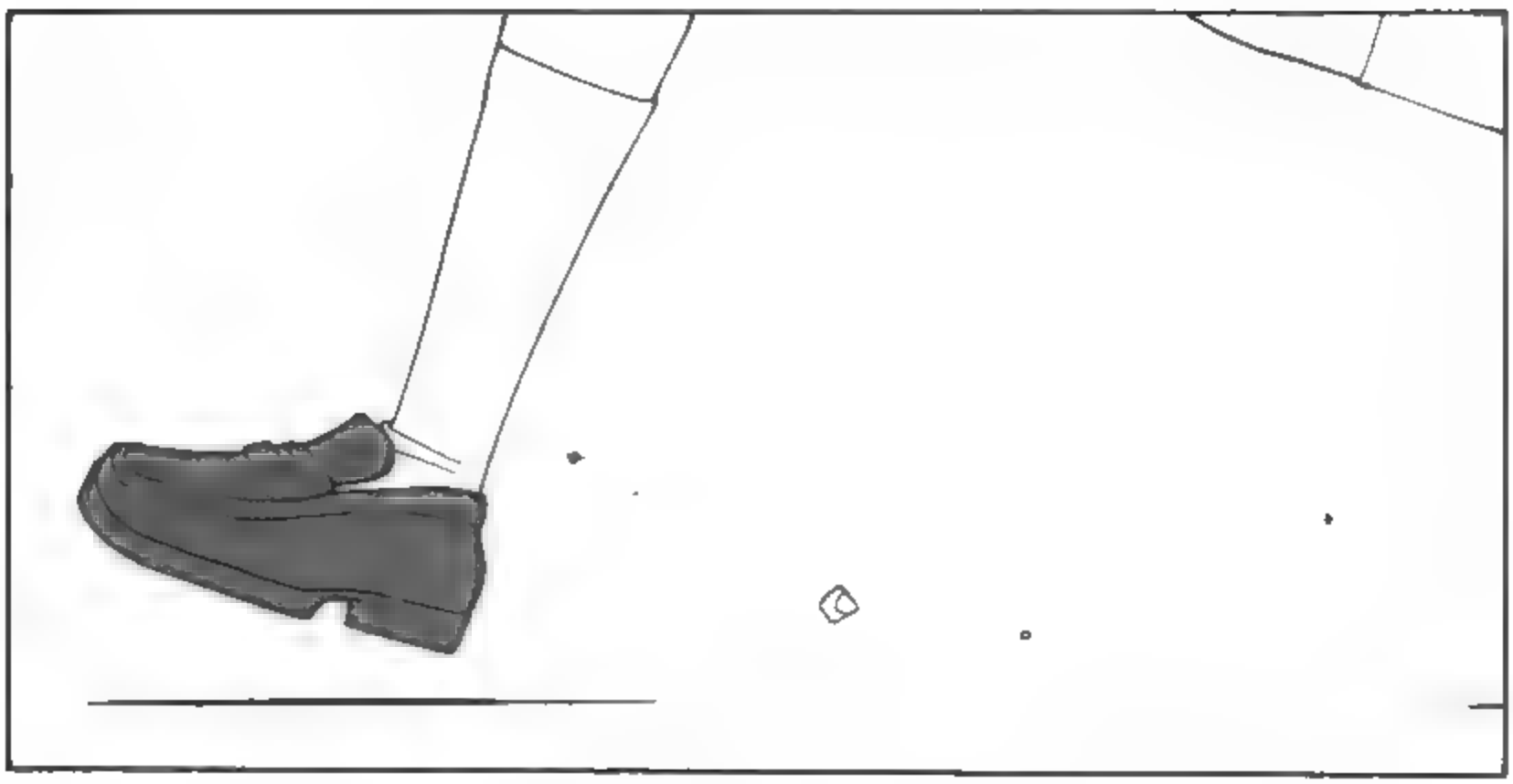
I CAN'T DO IT NOW !

ASH

SHOCK

SAORIN HOW COULD YOU

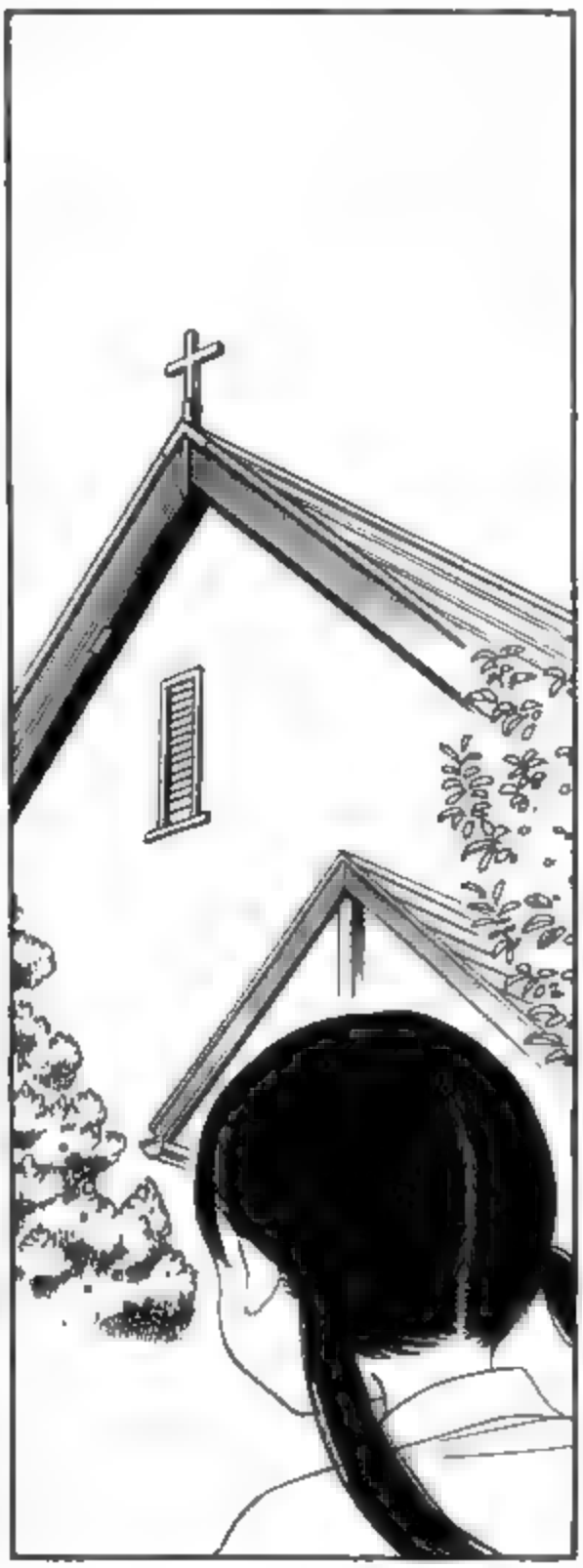
I'M SORRY SASA-CHAN



SO IT'S NOT JUST ME -

TAKATSUKI-KUN CAN SUPERVISE US!
HUH

CLUB FOR THE UNFIN-ISHED
LET'S FINISH IT TOGE-THER



WELL IF IT'S ONLY US, WE'LL DEFINATELY MESS AROUND

ARE YOU SURE IT'S OK IF WE GO TO YOUR HOUSE ?

IT'S FINE

IT'S A DOUBLE BARRAGE!

YOUR SISTER IS A MASTER OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE TOO

WELL ....

YEAH!

THEY'RE VIOLENT WORDS!

BAM!

PLEASE
PLEASE
I BEG YOU

AND LET
ME BE
ROMEO

LET
NITORI-
KUN BE
JULIET

NO MATTER WHAT,
PLEASE
PLEASE

PLEASE

PLEASE GOD ...!

AH!
SASAKI-KUN GOT JULIET'S BOOB NURSE!
THAT'S "WET" NURSE SASA
1-3
DON'T LOOK AT OTHER PEOPLE'S WITHOUT ASKING
GUEST A AT THE MASQUERADE BALL
GIRLS
GUEST B AT THE MASQUERADE BALL

ROMEO
....
'S FATHER!

NO WAY

I GOT IT!!

IS IT REALLY OK IF I PICK BEFORE YOU?

IT'S FINE

Y- YEAH

NEXT IS TAKATSU-KI-KUN

THE CAPULET FAMILY'S
....
FOLLOWER ?!

WHO'S THAT !?

AMAZING CHI-CHAN!

THE
MONK
WHO HELPS ROMEO AND JULIET

YAY
I'M A MONK TOO
GEH
....
OH
SAORIN
HURRY HURRY
BEFORE ALL THE GOOD PARTS ARE GONE!
ROMEO'S MOTHER!
THAT REALLY SUITS YOU ~
AHAHAHA

THE NARRATOR

TYBALT

THE APOTHE-CARY

MERCUTIO

WOW SAORIN

ROMEO ....

JULIET

THERE IT IS!! JULIET!!

ROMEO
AND
JULIET
HAVE BEEN
DECIDED
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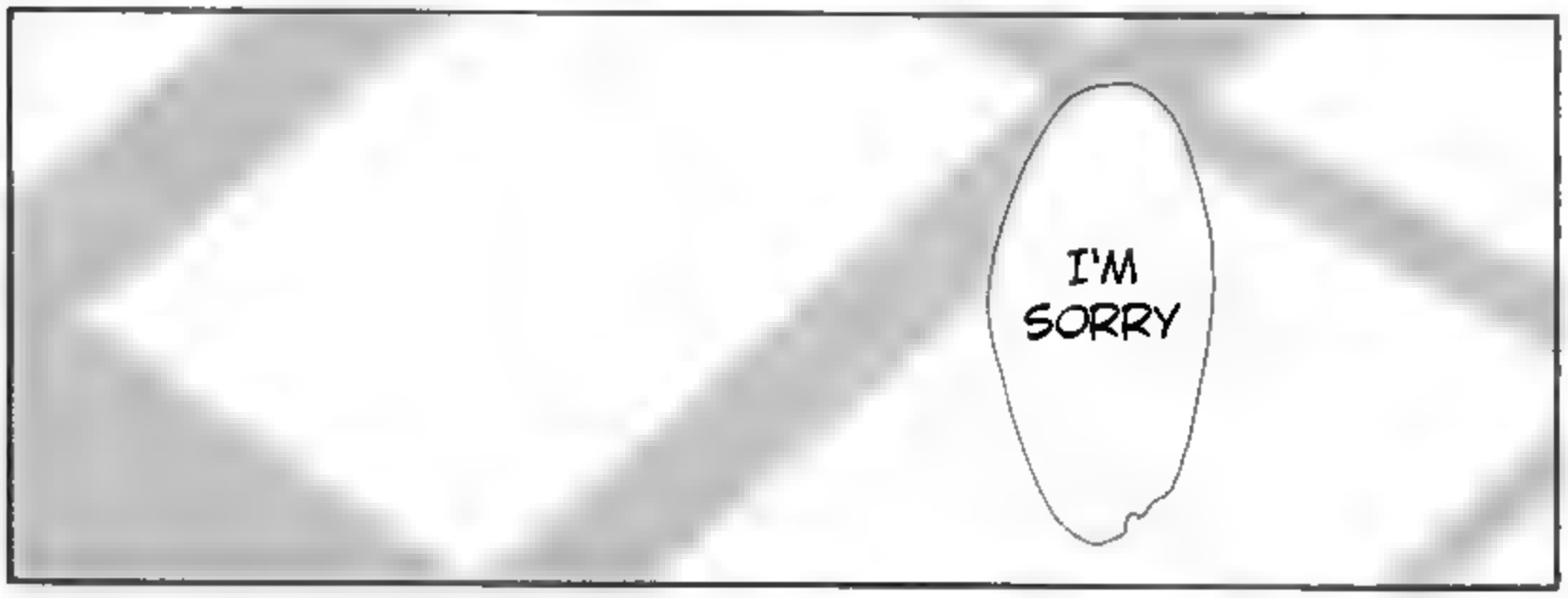
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FIT ME

NITORIN
DIDN'T
GET IT
....
I DID

SOMEONE ELSE COULD DEFINATELY DO IT

I HATE SPINELESS PEOPLE

WHAT A FARCE

I'M THE ONE WHO WANTS TO BACK OUT

WE COULDN'T CHOOSE HUH

.... YEAH

I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY LINES!

I WAS ALL EXCITED THAT WE'D GET TO CHOOSE, IT'S EMBARRA-SSING....

ANYWAY, LET'S DO OUR BEST

I WILL ....

職員室

OI

DON'T RUN IN THE HALLS

HURRY ~!

OH

ARE THE POSTERS DONE?

THAT'S RIGHT, WE HAVE TO SECURE A GOOD PLACE FOR IT QUICKLY

WE'RE GOING AHEAD

THERE'S ROOM IN FRONT OF THE STAFF ROOM AS WELL

NO ONE WILL SEE IT THERE

純喫茶いそぐみ
昭和の香り 充満中

ロハスなひととき
エコロジーを考える会

フリーマーケット

2年4組
自主上映
学校のへんなもの
大集合

3-3
おばけ屋敷
恐怖の世界へようこそ

時刻表の旅
クラブ

2ページ

GENDER SWITCH
LOVE KOMEDY
BECAUSE OF YOU, I
BECAUSE OF ME, YOU
THE THEATRE CLUB

ROMEO AND JULIET
1-3

THERE'S SO MANY

男女逆転！
ラブコメディー

2ページ
.....
HM

EXCUSE US

WE'RE FROM 1-3

IN FAIR VERONA

A TRAGEDY - A COMEDY

SOON THE CURTAIN WILL BE DRAWN ....!

WHEN YOU'RE DONE COULD YOU RETURN IT TO THE PREP ROOM

THANKS A BUNCH

THEY'RE PRETTY HEAVY, BE CAREFUL

WE WILL, THE BOYS BEGGED US TO CARRY IT FOR THEM BECAUSE OF THAT

DON'T JOKE AROUND

OPEN
Close
I'M OFF
HITTER PATTER PATTER
MAKO-CHAN'S LATE ....
AH
IF YOU WAIT ANY LONGER YOU'LL BE LATE!

SEE YOU LATER

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WHAT
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HERE, TAKE SOME BREAD WITH YOU

MAKO LEFT FOR SCHOOL AGES AGO

MAKO-CHAN ....

COME AGAIN

IF I SAW NITORIN, I THINK I'D DEFINATELY GIVE IT TO HIM

REALLY, THAT'S MY WISH!

IF I SAY THAT

IT'S EMBARRASSING FOR ME TO BE IN FRONT OF SO MANY PEOPLE....

HE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE MY WEAK SIDE

I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING IS MEAN TO YOU AND NITORI, BUT

I REALLY, REALLY DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP THIS ROLE

....

WELL, YOU KNOW

IT'S MEANINGLESS IF ONLY I'M DOING MY BEST!

EVERY-ONE HAS TO

IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, THEN IT'S FINE. JUST DO YOUR BEST

SO ARE YOU

I'M NO GOOD AT WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHERS

YOU'RE SELFISH ....

H-

HEY

IT'S NOT LIKE THE WORLD REVOLVES WITH YOU AND NITORIN AT THE CENTRE

IF YOU GAVE THE ROLE TO NITORI-KUN ALL YOUR WEIRD FEELINGS OF GUILT WOULD DISAPPEAR

I SEE

THE WORLD DOESN'T REVOLVE AROUND NITORI-KUN

SO THAT'S YOUR REAL MEANING

KILL, KILL, I'LL KILL THEM ALL

EVERYONE SHOULD JUST DIE

HEY ....

I'LL KILL EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM

ROMEO AND JULIET

.... DON'T MAKE STUFF UP

IT'S NO FUN IF NO ONE DIES

THAT'S RIGHT

I'M A DEPRESSING PERSON

THAT'S WHY I HAVE NO FRIENDS!

AND THEN THERE WILL BE NO ONE LEFT

TH-

THAT'S DARK!

SO

SO YOU'RE SAYING SASA-SAN'S NOT YOUR FRIEND

IF SHE HEARD THAT SHE'D BE REALLY SAD!

I THINK OF YOU AS A FRIEND TOO-

RUN

MORNING

MORNING

YOU'RE ENERGETIC TODAY

YOU'RE SO LOUD

職員室

REVISIONS ?

WH-

WHY NOW

WE COULD DISCUSS THIS AGAIN AFTER SCHOOL

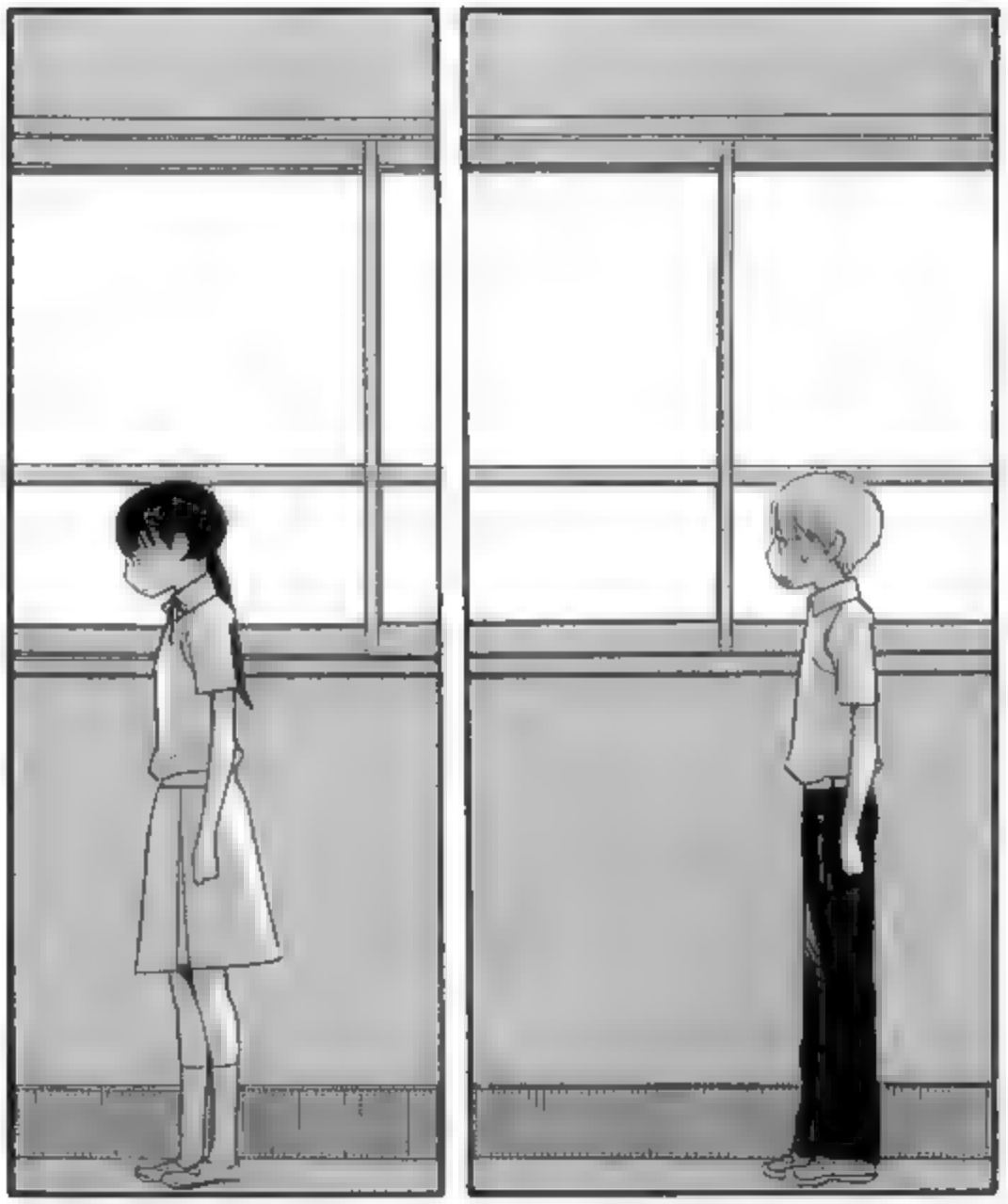
WE-

RIGHT !?

CHANGING IT A LITTLE WILL MAKE THOSE WHO'RE SAD AND GLOOMY THINK IT'S FUN AGAIN

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO SEE SOME-ONE DIE

I .... I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT



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WHY?

EVEN THOUGH YOU AND I WORKED HARD TO MAKE THE STORY COMPLETE
I'M NOT SUITED TO GROUP WORK AFTER ALL
IT'S JUST THE ORDINARY "ROMEO AND JULIET" NOW
EVERY-DAY OUR CLASSMATES COME AND TAMPER WITH IT

EVEN THOUGH YOU AND I WROTE IT WITH EVERY-THING WE HAD

IT'S GOTTEN ANNOYING, SO I JUST CAME HERE TO CALM DOWN

THEY ALL JUST WANTED TO MAKE A RACKET

BUT THAT'S FINE, WE HAD FUN EVERY DAY

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, AND I WAS ABLE TO BEAR IT, BUT....

EVEN SO, IF NITORI-KUN IS JULIET IT WILL BE WONDERFUL

HE SAID HE'D GIVE YOU THE ROLE

HE WAS BEING HUMBLE WITH ALL HIS MIGHT EARLIER

THAT'S RIGHT .... I HAVEN'T SEEN MAKO-CHAN

HE ....

TH-

THANK YOU ....

EVEN SO, HE ....

YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THOSE KIND OF THINGS!

BUT ....

YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT ....

IS WHAT I THOUGHT

WHAT A PERSON ....

GEEZ ....

.... MAYBE JUST A LITTLE

I'M SORRY

THANKS .... FOR TELLING ME HONESTLY

NO ONE'S GOING TO LAUGH

EVEN IF EVERYONE LAUGHS AT ME

NO MATTER WHAT ....

I REALLY DO WANT TO DO IT

SO I'LL SPEAK HONESTLY TOO

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ....

.... THEY LAUGHED AT ME

I'M SORRY !

I'M BEING WHINY

ANY-WAY, LET'S DO OUR BEST!

I WAS ABLE TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH YOU ....
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT I WAS ABLE TO MEET MAKO-CHAN
AT ME .... AND AT TAKATSU-KI-SAN ....

HEY NITORIN!
SO ....

IF THERE ARE PEOPLE LAUGHING AT ME, I GET REALLY MAD, SO

THAT'S WHAT YOU TOLD ME, I....
IGNORE THEM IF THEY LAUGH AT YOU
NITORIN

I JUST LOST MY NERVE FOR A BIT

HEY

I'M SORRY!

YEAH ....

WE SHOULD HONESTLY TELL THEM EVERYTHING, THE THINGS WE WANTED TO DO

WE SHOULD TELL EVERY-ONE...

....
OKAY

AND THEN, WHEN EVERYONE THINKS IT'S INTERESTING
WE'LL REDO IT FROM THE START ALL OVER AGAIN

O-
OH, THAT

I...
WELL I GOT ANGRY IN THE MIDDLE OF IT AND WENT HOME. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT

I'M THE ONE WHO MADE YOU ANGRY
IT WASN'T REALLY YOUR FAULT

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT TURNED OUT LIKE THAT

CHIBA-SAN'S BIG BROTHER SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE!

UM, WELL, HE'S NOT REALLY CHIBA-SAN'S BROTHER ...

EH

THEN WHO IS HE?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, REWRITING SOMETHING THAT'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED?

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE RIGHT NOW

BECAUSE OF YOUR SELFISHNESS WE CAN'T PRACTISE

THE PLAY DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU

ARE YOU AN IDIOT... BE QUIET!

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO MESSED AROUND AND WRECKED IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!!

AREN'T YOU TAKA-TSUKI-SAN'S FRIEND?

WHAT ?

YOU DELIVERED THE DECISIVE BLOW

THIS IS YOUR FAULT

.... WE GOT KICKED OUT

WHAT!?

SHE'S CALLING HER CHI-CHAN ...

I DON'T LIKE HOW SHE'S BECOME OVERLY FAMILIAR LATELY ...

WE'RE NOT REALLY FRIENDS

演劇部

I SUPPOSE THAT'S RIGHT

WELL- THAT'S AN ENVIABLE PROBLEM

SENSEI MY BOOBS ARE BIG AND I WANT TO BIND THEM

WE CAN ONLY COME UP WITH THEM

IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE THE MONEY TO PULL OFF A PROFESSIONAL PLAY

EH- THAT SOUNDS LIKE A BOTHER

HAVE YOU EVER DONE IT SENSEI?

THAT KIND OF THING

SHE USED TO BIND THEM WITH A LENGTH OF COTTON

I HAD THIS UPPER CLASSMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL

IT'S NOT LIKE

I HAVE TO WEAR A BRA!

COMPUTER ROOM

THAT'S RIGHT!

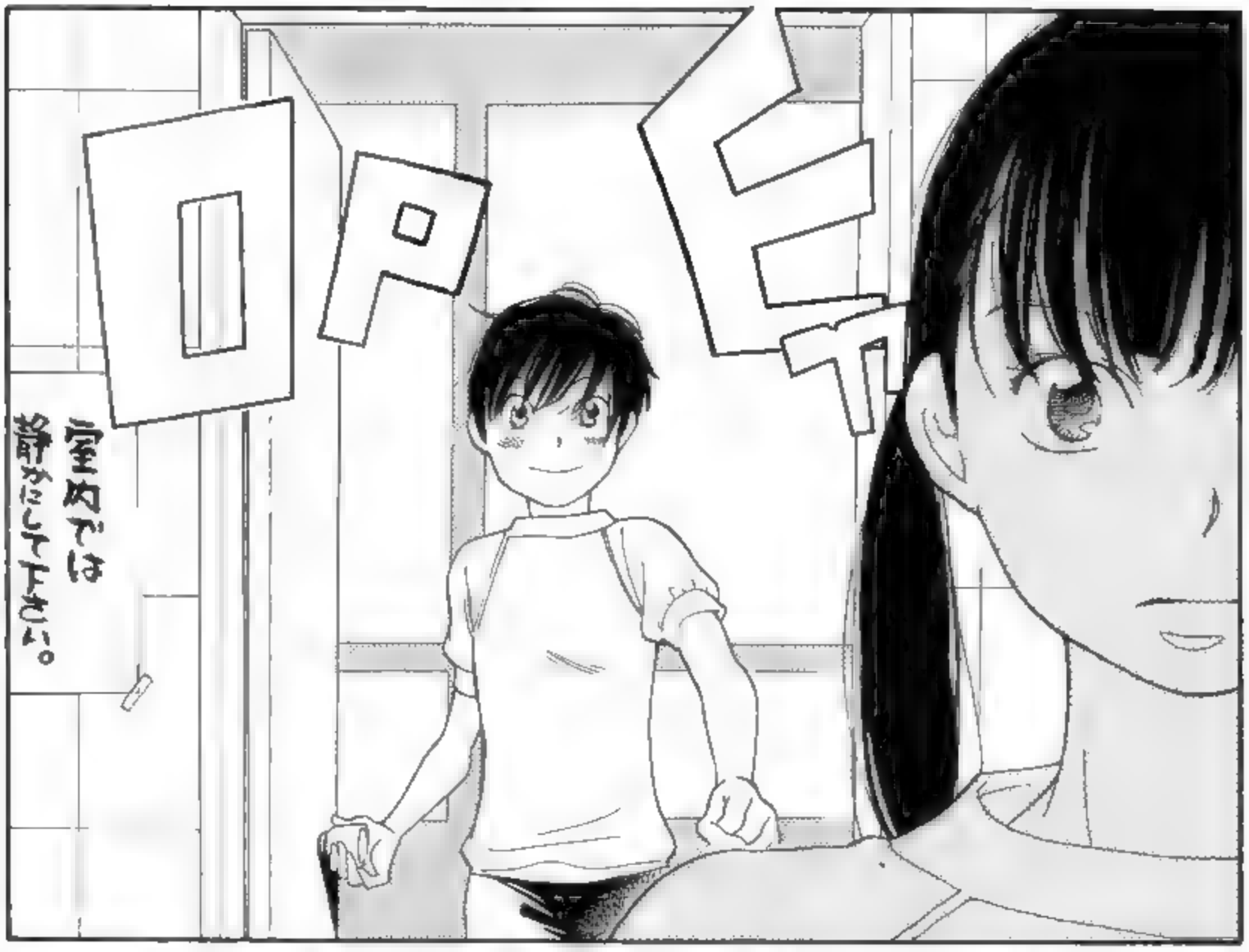
THAT'S RIGHT!

THAT'S RIGHT-

I NEVER NEEDED TO!

AHAHAHA

IS THAT RIGHT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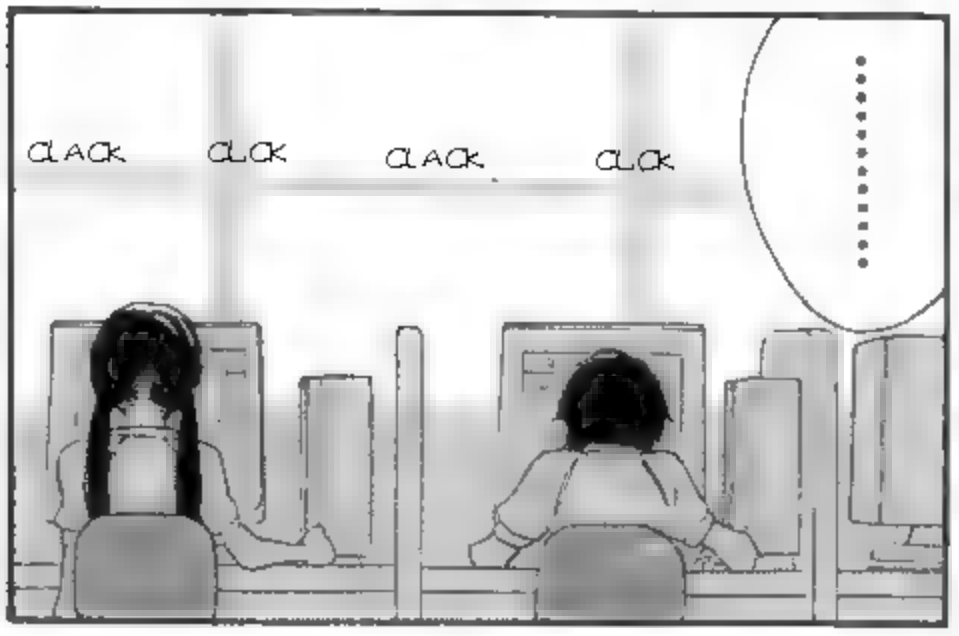
YEAH, JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING ...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.....

AH, THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE
THIS IS RARE... ARE YOU INVEST-IGATING SOME-THING?

....
I KNOW IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU BUT

DO YOUR BEST OKAY

DID YOU WANT TO DO IT?

ROMEO THAT IS

....
REALLY

IT'S FINE NOW

I THOUGHT I DID BUT
....

CLICK

CLACK

C, CK

OH

OKAY

BYE BYE

I'VE GOT AN APPOINT-MENT AT NITORI-KUN'S HOUSE

GOOD-BYE

LING

HELLO THIS IS THE NITORI'S

AH! NITORI-KUN?

CHIBA-SAN'S GONE HOME ALREADY ?

SHUT

HEY

... WELL, THAT'S FINE

SHE HASN'T BEEN HERE ?

OH? SHE JUST SAID SHE WAS GOING TO YOUR PLACE

FAR AWAY!

WELL~ .... SOME-WHERE

SOME-WHERE?

YOU COULDN'T COME WITH ME SOME-WHERE?

A DATE !?

SOMEWHERE

FAR AWAY

SOME-WHERE ....

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TOILET

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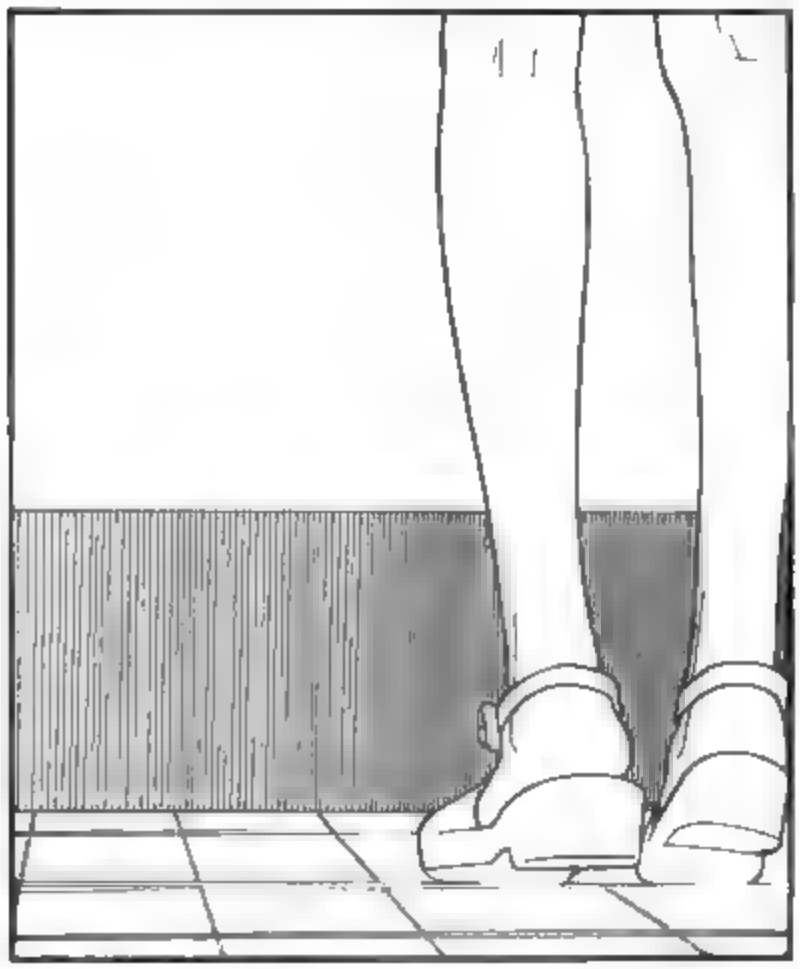

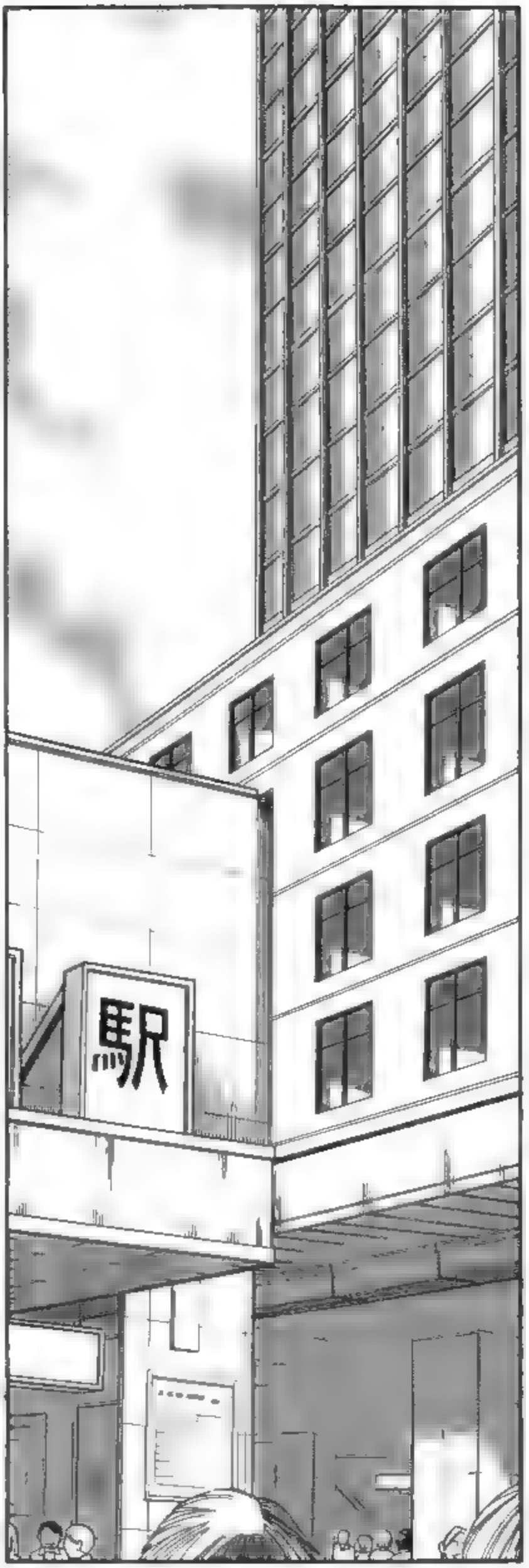
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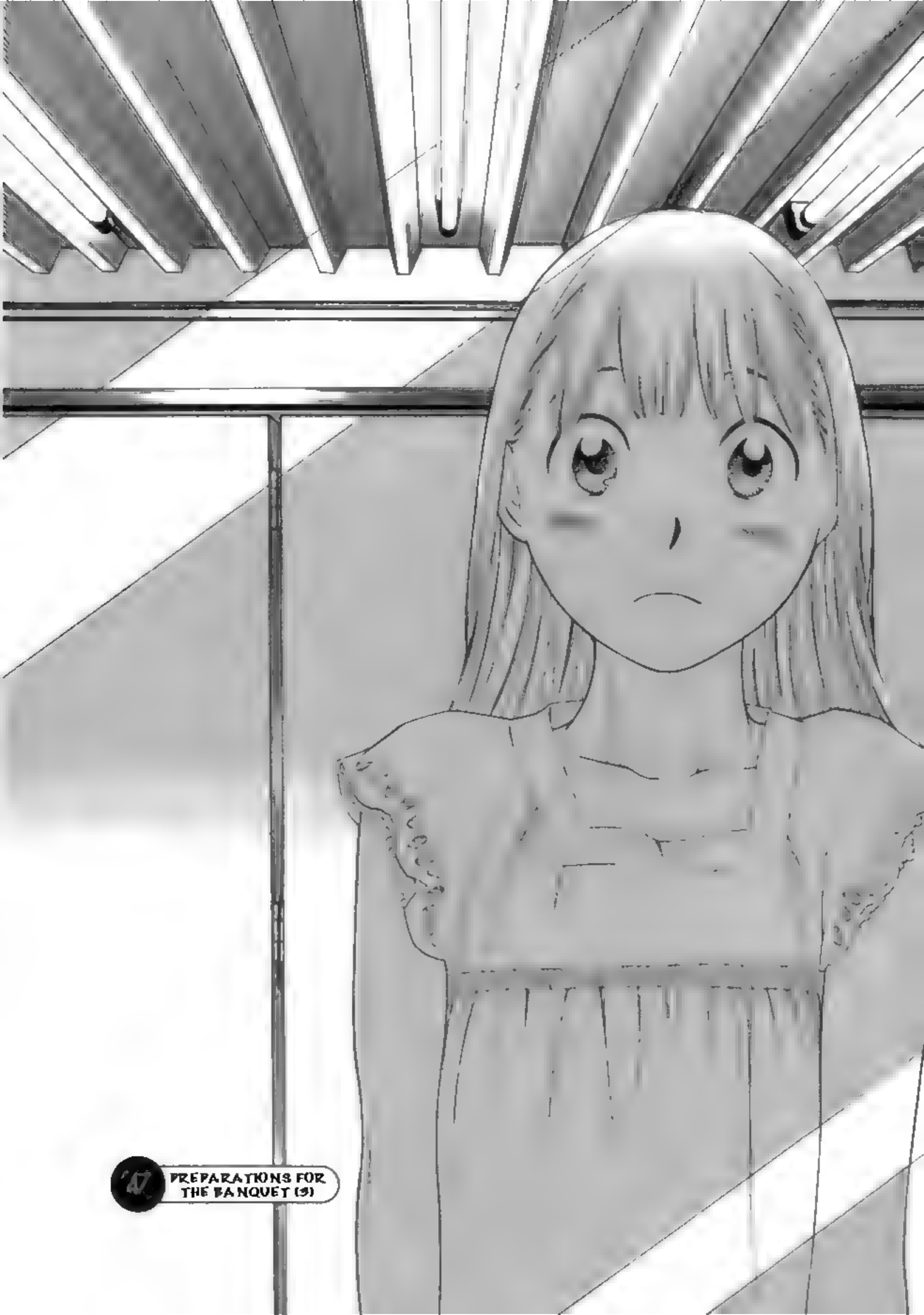

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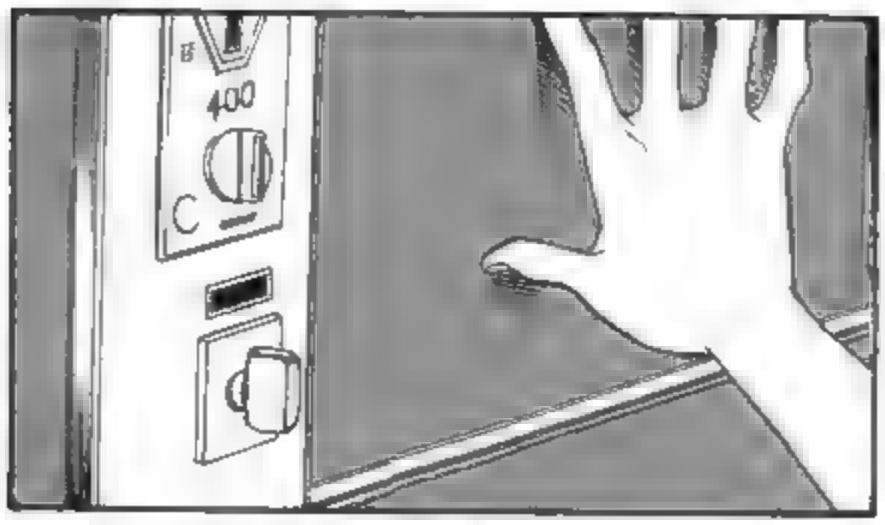
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THANKS
AH
I'VE GOT 100 YEN

IT'S ON THE 2ND FLOOR ....
EH- IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO GET TO
AH THIS IS IT

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STEP

STEP

STEP

IT'S THE SAME PHOTO AS THE ONE I SAW ON THE NET

AH THIS IS IT

WELCOME -

I'M JUST LOOKING TODAY

WAH!

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO TAKE YOUR SIZES ~

I WONDER IF EVEN MY MOM AND SISTER ARE THAT FLAT ....

THAT THAT KIND OF THING EXISTS

AMAZING HUH-

I'M GOING TO SAVE UP AND BUY IT

YOU'D WANT SOMETHING LIKE THIS HUH?

BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY BREASTS ....

YOU SHOULD JUST THINK ABOUT WHETHER YOU WANT TO WEAR IT OR NOT

IN THAT CASE, THEN WEARING CUTE CLOTHES IS MEANINGLESS TOO

YOU'RE ALREADY CUTE

I WANT TO BE CUTE!

ME TOO

IF I CAN, I WANT TO LOOK COOL

SHUU DINNER

I THINK JULIET IS A MORE FITTING NAME FOR ME

YOU SHOULD HAVE A SPLENDID MANNLY NAME

NO FATHER

IT IS MY NAME, THAT I HAVE AT LAST CHOSEN AFTER LAYING SLEEPLESS THROUGH THE NIGHT

EVEN IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER, IT IS AN UNDERST-ANDABLE STORY

I DO NOT RECALL GIVING YOU THE NAME ROMEO, OR ANY OTHER

SHUUICHI IS A GOOD NAME

LET ME HAVE IT

I'LL GIVE YOU YOSHINO

SEE YOU

BYE BYE

SA-ORIN WE'VE GOT CLUB ACTIVITIES NOW

WHEN YOUR ACTIVITES ARE DONE MAKE SURE YOU HELP OUT HERE

I KNOW ALREADY!!

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN LOVE SASA-CHAN?

WHAT'S WRONG SAORIN

ARE YOU ILL?

WHA-

NO WAY, THAT KIND OF!

AND OF COURSE M[illegible] FAMIL[illegible] AH BUT M[illegible] BROTHER MAKE'S ME A LITTLE MAD

LOVE [illegible] M[illegible] FRIENDS THOUGHT

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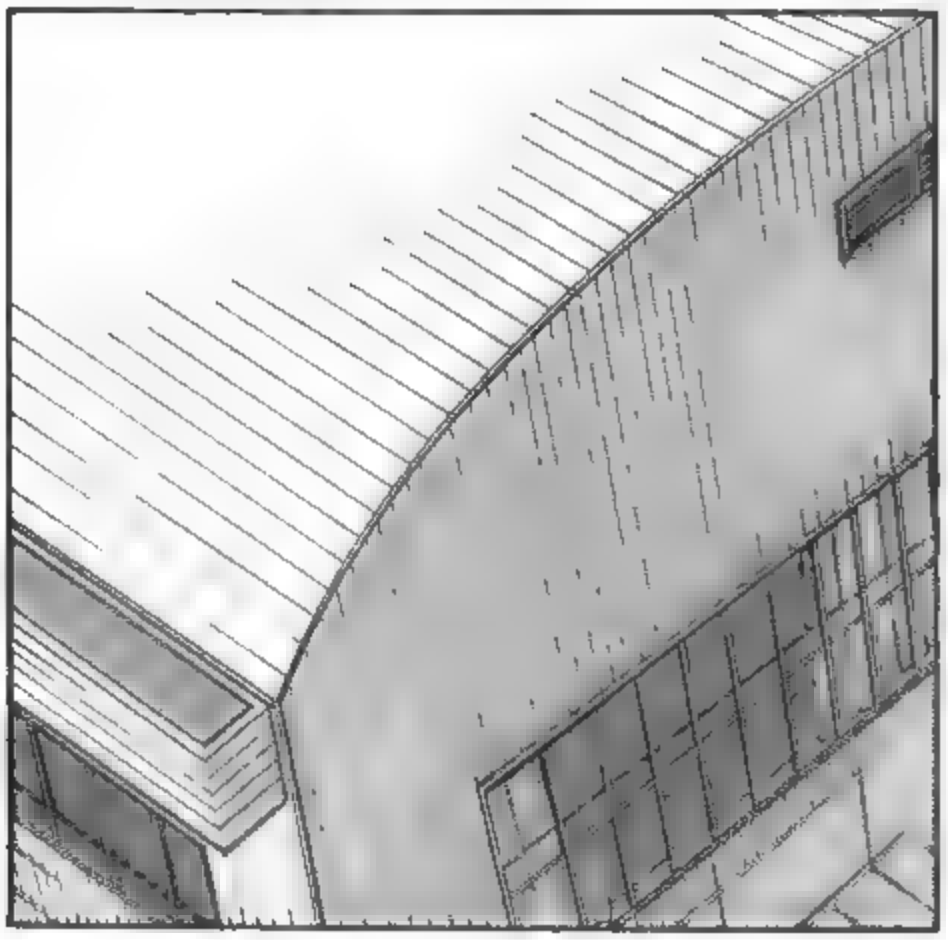
I SUPPOSE YOU COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THIS FEELING THEN



HEEH!

YOU'RE CLASS IS DOING SOME WEIRD PLAY RIGHT

HEY -

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MAHO'D GET MAD ~

AND MAKE SEYA WEAR GIRLS' CLOTHES

WE SHOULD DO IT TOO

CATCH

GOT IT

RIGHT

AH

YEAH

THE BOYS DRESS UP LIKE GIRLS, AND VICE VERSA ....

TAKE THIS ONE TOO!

MY LITTLE BROTHER SAYS SO!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT~

IT'S FINE! THEY SAY THERE'S A PRO CROSSDRESSER IN MAHO'S FAMILY

EXCUSE ME!

YOUR BROTHER ....

WHY DID YOU SAY THAT !

IT'S A LIE!!

UPPER CLASSMAN DOI'S BROTHER ....

YOU ONLY GOOD AT SCREAMING ?

ARE YOU ONLY GOOD AT BAD MOUTHING PEOPLE !?

LET'S GO OKACCHO

YOUR BELOVED NITORI-KUN'S BEEN STOLEN BY TAKATSU-KI

ISN'T THAT RIGHT

...
YOU'VE BEEN TALKING

AH!

WE HAVEN'T SAID ANY-THING BUT ....

MAYBE ....

EVERY-ONE KNOWS ....

WE HAVEN'T !

GOT IT

I TOLD YOU WE HADN'T SAID ANYTHING

EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE

YOU AND ME BOTH

YOU CAN TELL SHE'S ANGRY JUST FROM HER WALK

AMAZING

DO YOU LIKE ANYONE?

HEY ARIGA-KUN

SCRUB SCRUB

OKAY

HELP OUT ARIGA-KUN!

SAORIN SAID THAT I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HER FEELINGS 'CAUSE I DON'T LIKE ANYONE

EH- WOW!

EH' SOME PEOPLE !?

AS IT IS

THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE

HUH ....

WELL

I WAS A LITTLE SHOCKED SHE SAID THAT

FOR SOME REASON ....

I'M HOME

WEL- COME BACK

NITOR

OKA

CHEER UP

WHERE'S SIS?

AT TAMAKI-CHAN'S HOUSE

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME

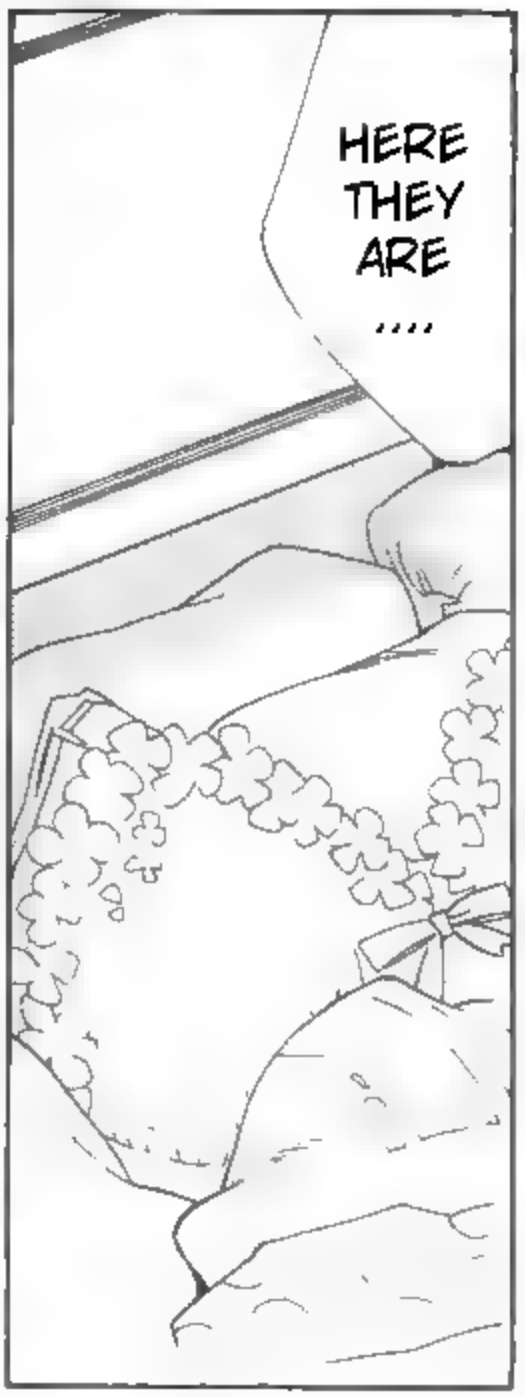
OH

WE'RE HAVING STEW TODAY

LOOK AFTER THE HOUSE FOR ME

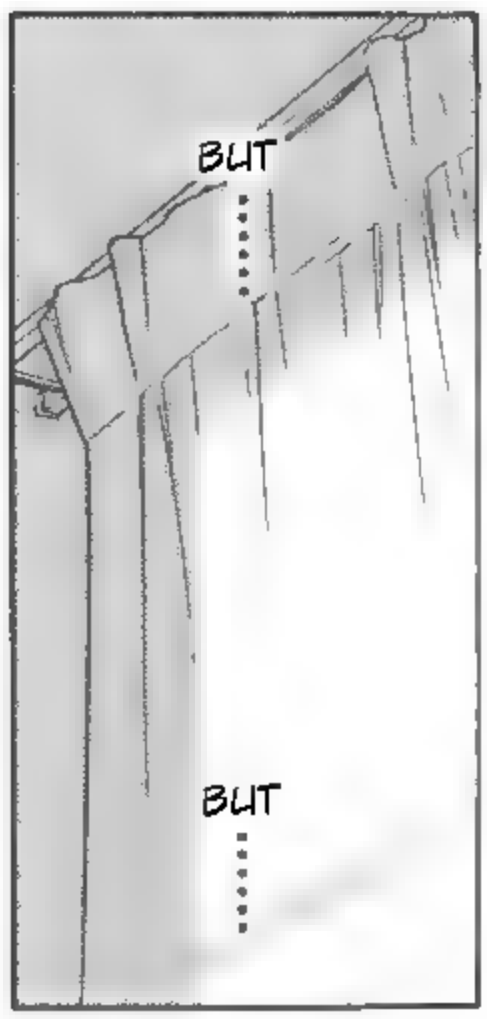
SHUT

SIS HAD SOMETHING LIKE THIS
CUTE ....


HERE THEY ARE ....

AH

IT'S EMBARR-ASSING
I CAN'T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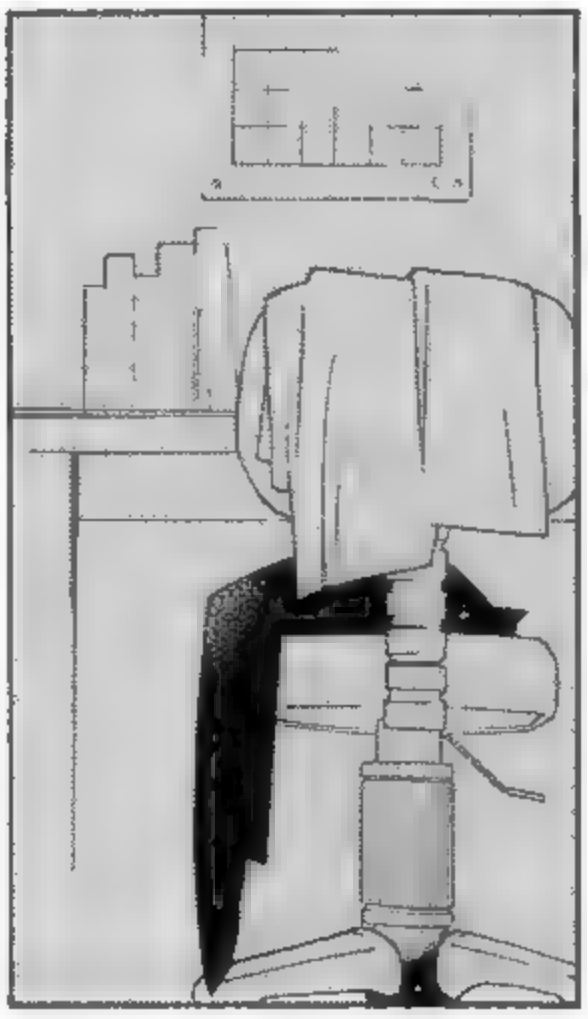
I'LL DEFIN-ATELY BE KILLED
IF SHE FINDS ME LIKE THIS



BUT
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I'M HOME -

GEEZ

NO WAY, HE'S GONE

I BOUGHT CAKES

SHALL WE HAVE SOME TEA

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TAKATSUKI-SAN....

I'VE DECIDED TO BUY SOMETHING TOO

BECAUSE IT'S REALLY CUTE ....

IT SEEMS I REALLY LIKE

CUTE THINGS AFTER ALL

SO PLEASE DON'T LET SIS BE HOME YET....

THEY'D PROBABLY THINK I WAS A DEVIANT, AND NOT EVEN LET ME NEAR THE SCHOOL'S ENTRANCE

I LOOK LIKE SOME KIND OF HOST

.... THIS WON'T DO

BUT I'VE ENDED UP HAVING TO WEAR THIS AGAIN

I'M NOT DOING IT GLADLY, BUT IT DOES MAKE ME NOSTALGIC

HEY LOOK DAD

IT REALLY DOES LOOK GOOD ON HIM

BUT IT LOOKS GOOD, YOU LOOK REALLY SMART

YOU CAN'T WEAR SOMEONE ELSE'S SUIT

YOU'LL NEED YOUR OWN SOON ENOUGH

....

IT'S A GOOD THING BROTHER HAD ONE

I HAVE TO LOOK LIKE A GOOD YOUNG MAN

.... THIS HAIR-DO NEEDS FIXING

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.... CHIBA-SAN!

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SO COOL, SO COOL, SO COOL

YOU LOOK SO COOL!

I DON'T WANT THEM FLAPPING AROUND BEFORE THE PLAY ....

ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR THOSE FROM NOW ON?

IS "COOL" THE ONLY WORD YOU KNOW?

COOL

SO-

YOU'RE SO COOL CHIBA-SAN ....

SHE'S BEING A SHOW-OFF, NO WAY, NO WAY

AH~ NO WAY NO WAY

.....

IGNORE

I CAN'T THINK LIKE THAT! JUST IMAGINE DOING IT

I HATE SPINELESS PEOPLE

I KNEW IT, I'LL LOOK REALLY OUT OF PLACE ....

LET'S GO TO MY SISTER'S CLASS

FOR TODAY I'M JULIET

OKAY

IT'S A CAFE RIGHT ?

YEAH

WHICH CLASS WAS MAHO IN?

2ND YEAR, CLASS 1

AN ORDINARY CAFE

SHALL WE ASK THEM? THEY KIND OF LOOK LIKE A TEACHER

THEY LOOK A BIT YOUNG, DON'T YOU EVEN KNOW?

WELL, NEITHER DO YOU ~

YOU SARCA-STIC WOMAN

PAT PAT

YOU WORE THAT HAT TO COUNTER ME, HUH

DON;T PUT ME TOGETH-ER WITH YOU

HEY HEY

DON'T PAT PAT ME!

CLASS 1 IS PURE CAFE! PLEASE COME AND VISIT US!

CAN I TAKE YOUR ORDER ?

UM I'LL HAVE AN ORANGE JUICE AND POTATO CHIPS

ME TOO

Certainly

OH- FIRST YEARS ARE SO CUTE!

HEY ISN'T THAT MAHO'S BROTHER -

HE MAY HAVE DECEIVED YOU GUYS

BUT HE'S A DISGUS- TING THING

ROCK USED AS A SMOKE

EVEN THOUGH YOU TRIED TO HARD TO LOOK CUTE

YOUR ATTITUDE'S BAD....

I'M A BAD WAITRESS, IT'S HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO BE

THAT LITTLE ....

I MEANT TO CUT THROUGH THIS FACADE, EVERYDAY I HAVE TO BE CIVIL

BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ME

MUSUME

AH

I'M BACK ~

I'M OFF

BE CAREFUL

EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T LEAVE SUDDENLY AT THAT TIME

PANTIES

PANTIES

WHAT, YOU'RE LEAVING AGAIN

I'M GOING TO THE SUPER BATH HOUSE WITH EVERY-ONE

SHUU WASN'T THERE EITHER

AT THAT TIME

EARLIER I HAPPENED TO SEEN THEM

BUT I COULDN'T BEFORE I LEFT!

HEY

WE-

WELCOME BACK

AH- THE WATER WAS SO NICE

RUN

WHEN I GOT HOME

SHUU WAS THERE

....

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WHAT THE

....

WAS IT MY IMAGINATION

....
WHAT?
THEY'RE WARM
AND SOFT ?
AND THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN
YOU'RE SO RUDE !
THAT'S UNCLEAN
YOU PUT YOUR DIRTY THINGS BACK IN YOUR DRAWERS ?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, THE ONES IN MY DRAWERS
I'VE TOLD YOU A HUNDRED TIMES BEFORE, YOU HAVE TO WASH THEM EVERYDAY
OF COURSE NOT
UH- THIS IS CREEPY
I DIDN'T
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE WASHED THEM

NO WAY, YOU COULDN'T HAVE WORN THEM ....

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D GO THAT FAR .... HAHAHA

I ....

I DIDN'T WEAR THEM ....

.... YOU WORE THEM

I DIDN'T!

WHY'D YOU STAMMER?

THE LOWEST OF THE LOW!

YOU'RE THE WORST!

PERVERT PERVERT PERVERT ~

BE QUIET YOU TWO

AL THO- UGH I DID ...

I DID NOT!!

YOU WORE THEM!

'CAUSE YOU'RE A PERVERT !!

HMPH ....

I DON'T NEED MANGY WORN UNDER- WEAR

THANK YOU

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR PLAY

TEACHER

FILL THIS OUT OK

THANKS FOR THE FOOD!

BIG SIS, UM ....

!

Snap

M... MEAN I WAS INSISTENT BUT ....

IT FELL

Cp

IT'S JUST A LIE ....

純喫茶 いちばん

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP

DEFINATELY A LIE

THAT WAS JUST MEAN!!

IT'S REALLY JUST A MISUND-ERSTAN-DING...

HERE IT IS, HERE IT IS

THERE'S A SIGN

WHAT KIND OF MISUN-DERSTA-NDING -?

IT'S NOTHING

WOW- YOU LOOK SO COOL SAORI-CHAN

FIRST YEAR, CLASS 3

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OH

THIS IS IT

YOU ASKED ME YOURSELF, THAT'S PRETTY COLD -

.... WHY ARE YOU HERE?

PARDON ?

THE RUDE PERSON FROM THE OTHER DAY

IN JULIET'S ROLE IS ARIGA MAKO-CHIN

SO, WHERE'S JULIET?

EH- ....

SOME-HOW

AH...
B- BUT ISN'T THAT WHAT MAKES THE PLAY FUNNY

IT'S NOT HOW I IMAGINED HIM ....

ISN'T NITORI DOING IT?

I SUPPOSE IT DOES SEEM AMUSING

HA HA HA

WELL- DO YOUR BEST

THANK YOU ....

YOU REALLY ARE SPINELESS

YOU'RE SO STRONG ....

SO IF YOU DON'T DO THE SAME WITH JULIET, IT'LL JUST BE ANOTHER WRETCHED MEMORY

I'VE PUT MYSELF INTO ROMEO COMPLE-TELY

YOU JUST SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT ....

HERE

FLOWERS FROM SOMEONE WHO'S CHEERING YOU ON

I RESIGNED MYSELF TO IT, SO YOU HAVE TO SEE IT THROUGH TO THE END TOO

DIDN'T YOU DECIDE YOU'D DO THIS?

CHIBA-SAN .... YOU'RE SO KIND

WHO?

THEY DIDN'T SAY, SO I DON'T KNOW

HERE, FOR YOU

WILL I EVER BE PREP-ARED

THERE IS NO INDISCRETION IN FLOWERS, SO I WILL ACCEPT THEM, HOWEVER

EH

EH?

IF YOU SHOULD SAY A SINGLE INSENSITIVE WORD I WILL VOMIT

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE EVERY-THING SET IN PLACE

I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THEM AT THE CURTAIN CALL

BUT IT'D LOOK WEIRD IF I WANDERED AROUND HOLDING THEM

PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS AGAIN

TH-THAT'S ....

LET US TELL YOUR FORTUNE

ARE YOU SURE IT WAS OKAY TO EAT BEFORE LUNCH?

WE'LL DRAW YOUR PORTRAIT

IF WE DIDN'T EAT NOW WE WOULDN'T GET A STAMP ~

BYRD-

IT LOOKS LIKE IF WE GO TO EACH CLASS WE CAN GET SOMETHING AT THE END

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LET'S VISIT THE HAUNTED HOUSE NEXT!

THEY ALWAYS MAKE ME FEEL UNEASY AND NERVOUS .... YOU'VE GOT GUTS

YOU'RE AMAZING SASA-CHAN

EVEN THOUGH I WENT SO FAR AS TO WEAR A SUIT

NEITHER OF US

NOT REALLY, WE PROBABLY JUST DON'T LOOK LIKE PARENTS

EVEN THOUGH THAT WAS THE REASON, DOESN'T IT LOOK GOOD ?

SINCE WE GOT HERE IT FEELS LIKE EVERYONE IS LOOKING AT US .... WE'RE NOT THAT OUT OF IT

スタンプラリー

I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU~

YES?

IT'S THE ONLY MANLY THING ABOUT ME

HO HO HO

AH -

SORRY SORRY

YOU DID, PLEASE -!

I KNEW THIS WOULD TURN INTO A MINI AUTO-GRAPH SESSION

MAHO-CHAN'S BOY-FRIEND IS REALLY NICE

HE HE HE

WEE ?

WHAT .... DID I REALLY PROMISE THAT?

YOU SAID YOU'D GO TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE WITH ME

I SHOOK MAIKO-CHAN'S NAKED HAND!

I-

COULDN'T YOU INTRODUCE ME TO SOMEONE ANNA-CHAN?

EVEN IF WE GO TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HIDE YOU AWAY!

WELL THEN

STAR-SAMA

REALLY TRULY YOU THANK YOU

YES YES

I'M SO GLAD I'M IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU!

Y Y O U

YES, YES LET'S ALL GET ALONG

LET'S GO TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE CHIBA-SAN!

WHEN SHOULD WE GO ?

AFTER THE PLAY'S FINE WITH ME

M HEART'S POUNDING

YAY

FINE

GEH

I THINK IT WAS BECAUSE OF THESE I WAS ABLE TO RELAX

HMM ....

HOW'S THE IMAGE TRAINING GOING?

WELL ....

MAKO-CHAN ....

YEAH -?

LET'S GO TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE!

EH

IT'S THE LAST THING I HAVE TO DO

THE HAUNTED HOUSE ?

I'M GONNA SCREAM AS LOUD AS I CAN, AND PUMP MYSELF UP!

AH .... WOW

YOU REALLY THOUGHT THIS OUT!

BOTH FAMILIES WERE TROUBLED BY THEIR CHILDREN

TROUBLED THEY WERE. IT'S HARD TO SAY JUST HOW

ALTHOUGH THESE TWO FAMILIES HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD A VIOLENT BREAKING OFF OF RELATIONS

THEY WERE UNITED IN WORRYING ABOUT THE RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN THEIR CHILDREN

HOW ABOUT WE WORK IN COLLAB-ORATION ?

AND SO ON * IF ONE SIDE OFFERED AN OPINION THE OTHER SIDE HAD ALREADY THOUGHT OF IT

THAT'S IT, THAT'S IT, WE SHOULD DO THAT !

THEY SAID WHILE NODDING THEIR HEADS

A PRINCESS WHO DOESN'T DRESS LIKE A PRINCESS, A PRINCE WHO DOESN'T ACT LIKE A PRINCE

THIS IS THEIR STORY

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CHIBA

REALLY !?

I LIKE HOW THEY EXCHANGE NAMES

A NAME IS JUST SOMETHING PEOPLE CALL YOU BY

THEREFORE, WON'T YOU GIVE ME THAT NAME?

WHY ARE YOU ROMEO

WHILE I AM JULIET

CLAD

YOU'RE LIKE A REAL ACTRESS !

WOW AMAZING

CLAD CLAD CLAD

YOU'RE OVER-DOING IT

YOU'RE REALLY TALENTED

MY .....

MY NAME, JULIET ....

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MY NAME, JULIET, IS MUCH MORE FITTING TO YOU ....

MY NAME, SAORI.... IS MUCH MORE FITTING TO YOU

I'D LIKE YOU TO HAVE MY NAME

SHE SAID THAT TO ME TOO ....

TAKATSU-KI-SAN ....

REALLY
....

.....
WHAT

I
REALLY
DO LIKE
TAKATSU-
KI-SAN
....

EVEN
THOUGH
I
CONFESSED
TO HER

....
EVEN
THOUGH
I WAS
REJEC-
TED

....
YOU
KNOW

I DO WANT TO BE A GIRL AND BE CUTE, OR BEAUTIFUL

BUT

THAT'S HOW IT IS

I DO WANT.... TO BE A GIRL

IT'S WHAT I WANT TO BE .... SO

IT'S WHAT I WANT TO DO

WELL

IT'S NOT SOMETHING I'M DOING FOR TAKA-TSUKI-SAN ....

HMM ....

MAYBE I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE BUT....

EVEN IF YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO REALLY BE A WOMAN

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADULT WILL YOU HAVE SURGERY ?

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT?

BE QUIET, YOU CAN'T BE A GIRL

I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT YET ....

THAT'S SOMETHING THAT ONLY HAPPENS IN PLAYS

BUT THE TWO OF YOU CAN'T REALLY CHANGE PLACES

YOU SAID YOU SWAPPED NAMES WITH TAKA-TSUKI-SAN

WHY ...?

IT'S IMPOSS-IBLE

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO SAY THOSE KIND OF THINGS?

DO YOU EVEN HAVE TO ASK

BECAUSE YOU'RE A MAN

I'M NOT DOING IT FOR YOU OR TAKATSU-KI-SAN, I

BECAUSE I LIKE YOU!

.... OH

I'M SORRY

I-
I
WON'T

I CAN'T MAKE MYSELF LIKE TAKATSU-KI-SAN

SO PLEASE JUST DON'T TALK ABOUT HER IN FRONT OF ME

IT'S FINE ....

BUT

PLEASE LOOK AFTER.... MAKO-CHAN

HIM ....

I'LL TRY MY BEST PLAYING ROMEO ....

GOOD ....

USUALLY IF SOMEONE GETS AN ENVIABLE PART LIKE JULIET, THEY'D GET ALL QUIET AND CALM STRAIGHT AWAY

WHAT A MISERABLE PERSON

THAT'S A LITTLE

PLEASE DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT ....

OKAY

TYBOLT, TAKE ONE STEP FOWARD FROM HERE!

.....

I GUESS

HOW ABOUT A PINSUPO BARN HERE?

WHAT'S A PINSUPO?

RIGHT

WELL ....

NOISY MAN ....

AH

EH

EE

UH

KETSU!

ENZUI ATE

AH

EH

EE

UH

SENSEI'S PSYCHED -

THERE'S ONLY ONE DAY LEFT

BUT I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE SHE'S CURT WITH-

IT'S- IT'S FINE

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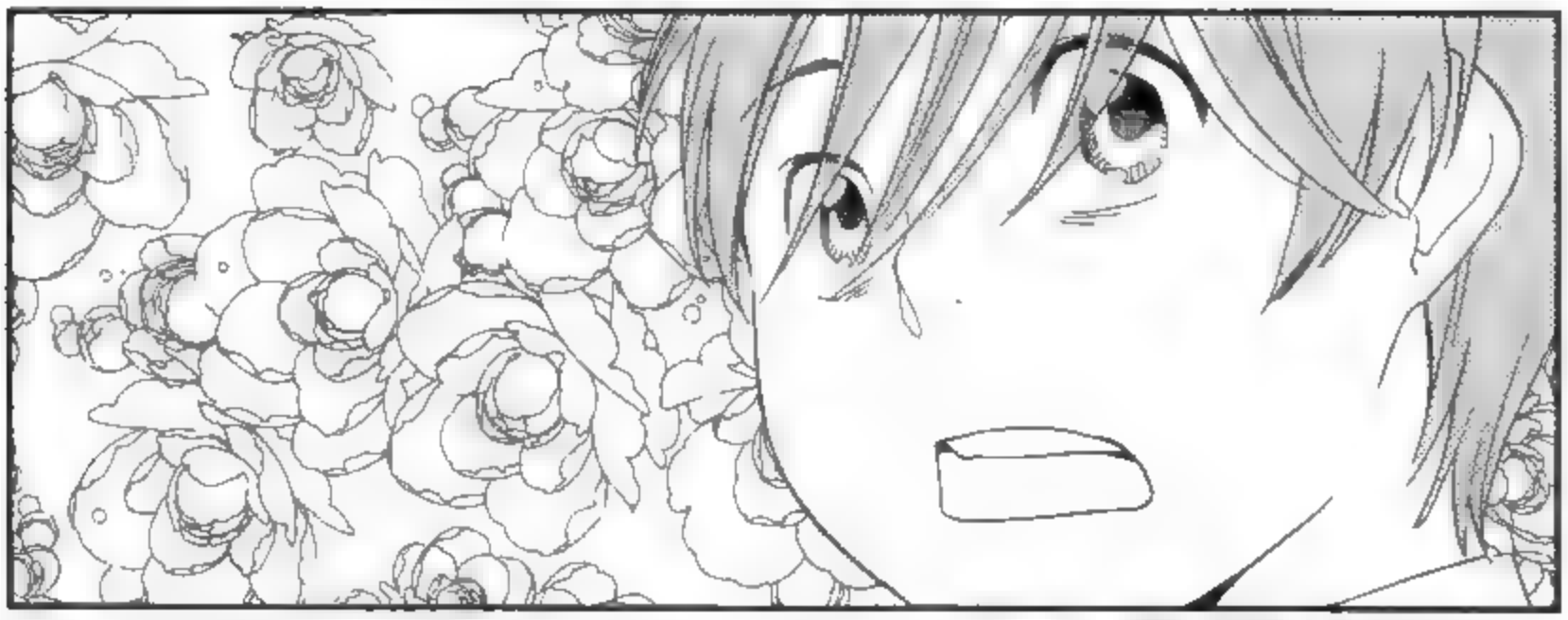
CHIBA-SAN'S DEFINATELY ANGRY

WELL THAT'S

IT'S DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU FUMBLE YOUR LINES

THE MAIN THING IS TO DO IT ENERGET-ICALLY!

OKAY



NO LIE, IT TRULY IS THE REAL YUKI-SAN~
YUKI-SA ....
WH .... NO WAY
WHA ....
EHHH ?

IT'S SHUU-KUN!
YAHOO - ♡

HEY NITORI-KUN!
YUKI-SAN AND SHI-CHAN ARE HERE

YOU'RE CUTE TOO YOSHINO-CHAN ♡
UWAH
UWAAH
WOW YOU LOOK SO COOL-
WAH -

.....
WHO'S THIS?

I'M CALLED YOSHIDA HIROYUKI

COULD YOU BE NITORI-KUN'S FRIEND ?

YES

ARIGA MAKOTO !

HEEH

EH

AH

YUKI-SA ...?

EEEH

RIGHT

IT'S AMAZING!

EVERYONE I KNOW'S GATHERED TOGETHER -

OOOH!

I COULDN'T PULL IT OFF LIKE YOU DO

OOH

YOU LOOK SO COOL SAORIN

EH ....

AH

YEAH

LET'S GO TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE TOGETHER!

.... THANKS

WOW .... YOU LOOK COOL

GOOD LUCK .... FOR TODAY

IT'S GOOD, IT'S THE HIGHEST RANKING PERSON

ANYWAY, WHAT'S A "MARQUIS" ?

THERE'S SOMEONE WHO LOOKS JUST LIKE MAIKO-CHAN!

CHI-CHAN

YOU

YOU IDIOT MOMO

A LOOK ALIKE?

YOU'RE SAYING THAT AGAIN

IT'S TRUE !

SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE HER

THAT'S THE REAL MAIKO-CHAN!!

SOME-ONE SAID MAIKO-CHAN CAME TODAY

EH- REALLY

ONE OF THE 2ND YEARS IS A MODEL

OH I SEE, SO THEY'RE FRIENDS

EH- I WANTED TO SEE HER

SHE LEFT RIGHT AWAY

NO WAY, I GOT AN E-MAIL, SEE

UOOH! WOW!

UWAH BUT SHE'S SO TINY ....

WELL, SHE WAS REALLY ~

SARASHINA SAID SHE LIKED HER OR SOMETHING

IT WAS AMAZING

I HATE ANNA-CHAN, SHE LOOKS MEAN

WHAT WAS THAT

WAH

AMAZING ANNA-CHAN'S HERE TOO

SOMEONE SAID THEY LOVED ME

I LOVE YOU!!

EH-EH-

WHAT IS IT, WHAT IS IT, WHAT'S HAPPENING

WHAT'D YOU SAY

HEY YOU

AH- LET'S GO THROUGH EVERYTHING ONE LAST TIME

SENSEI WAS A BIT CHEEKY TOO~ ....

DID YOU REALLY SHAKE HANDS WITH HER?

EH- BUT I WANTED TO MEET HER TOO

HEH HEH

THAT'S AWES- OME

RIGHT -

THAT CAN'T BE!

TH-

IT'S THE LAST READ THROUGH ... RIGHT!

ALL MY LINES HAVE FLOWN AWAY... !!

BOTH OF THEIR FAMILIES RACKED THEIR BRAINS EVEN MORE

AND THEN THE TWO BEGAN TO SWITCH CLOTHES

THERE THEY HAD A FATED MEETING, AND EACH FOUND THEIR KINDRED SPIRIT IN THE OTHER

THE TWO ATTENDED A PARTY THAT WAS PROHIBITED TO THEM

ONE NIGHT

BENVOLIO'S IDEA IS REVEALED

WE SHALL SAY OUR UNCLE HAS BEEN STRUCK ILL AND HE HAS A SICK BED WISH

IF WE TELL THEM IT IS THEIR SICKLY FATHER'S REQUEST THEY CAN'T REFUSE

HMM I SEE

BOTH YOUR FATHERS' WISHES ARE IN VAIN, THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS HAVE ONLY BECOME CLOSER AND CLOSER FRIENDS

WA- HA HA HA.

YOU CAN'T STAY IN BED ALL DAY!

DEATH IS NOT SOMETH-ING YOU CAN RETURN FROM

THAT'S IT- THAT'S IT- THAT ENERGY IS GOOD!

HA HA HA

IT'S NOT THAT IT'S AN IRREVOCABLE MATTER, ONLY THAT PEOPLE'S HEARTS CAN'T BE MOVED!

IT WAS THE DEVILISH MUTTERINGS OF TYBOLT WHO DOES NOT WISH FOR THE RECONCILLIATION OF OUR TWO FAMILIES

OUR BELOVED PRINCESS ONLY EVER BEHAVES LIKE A MAN

AAH! HOW SAD!

CHIBA-SAN'S GOOD ~

JUST LIKE A PRO

I'M ALREADY BORED OF YOUR TEARS

I WAS DEEPLY WOUNDED BY TYBOLT'S TREACHERY

DO YOU ONLY KNOW WORDS OF SADNESS?

WHY AM I ROMEO, AND WHY ARE YOU JULIET

GOOD LUCK MAKO-CHAN ....!

E-

EVERYONE SAYS THAT WITH THE NAME ROMEO I'LL BECOME AN OUTSTANDING MAN WHO IS ASHAMED OF NOTHING

MY NAME, JULIET, IS MORE SUITED TO YOU

IF IT PLEASES YOU .... WOULD YOU ACCEPT IT?

IT'S JUST A SINGLE WORD, PLEASE CALL ME "ROMEO"

IF YOU DO THAT, IT WILL BE THE SAME AS BEING BAPTISED ANEW

OF COURSE

IN FAIR VERONA WHERE WE LAY OUR SCENE, A TRAGEDY - A COMEDY ....

PLEASE GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE -!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

THE NARRATION WAS WELL DONE

YOU HAD SOME GUTS

WAIT- UP GEEZ CHI- CHAN

NITORI-KUN, BYE-BYTERIA

WHOOSH

AH BYE BYE

THAT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT

AAWW

I SAID I WAS SORRY

PARENTS WHO LAUGH AT THEIR CHILDREN'S FAILURES ARE THE WORSE!

IT WAS SO FUNNY

BUT WHEN YOUR HAIR FELL OFF

NORMAL PARENTS WOULDN'T LAUGH!

HEY

CALL ME ROMEO, JULIET!

SHUT UP

YOU WERE THE BEST!

YOU OUT SHONE EVERY-ONE!

SHUT UP

THE SECOND HALF WAS VERY GOOD -

I DON'T WANT YOUR EMPTY PRAISE

I REALLY MEAN IT-

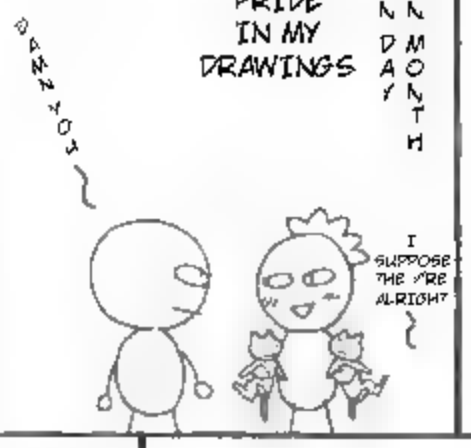
# CURRENT HAPPENINGS

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

IT FEELS GOOD TO BE PRAISED SOMETIMES

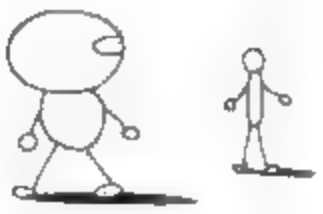
A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I TAKE PRIDE IN MY DRAWINGS




A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I SEE TACHI HIROSHI AGAIN (SEE VOLUME 5)



A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I CAN CHOOSE WHEN TO DO THINGS NOW

I'M FEELING DOWN

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I'M FEELING DOWN

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

MAYBE I SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE ....

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I THOUGHT I'D TRY DOING A STORYBOARD AT A FAMILY RESTAURANT!

HOWEVER, A FEW HOURS AFTER THAT I WAS AT THE DOUGO ONSEN

THAT'S RIGHT, I'LL GO TO KYOTO ....

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I'M WAITING FOR MY EDITOR AT A COFFEE SHOP

I WAS REALLY EARLY

I DON'T LIKE TO JAM SO I LEAVE THE SHOP

I'LL DO IT AT HOME AFTER ALL

DENNY'S

THE PERSON NEXT TO ME WAS DOING ONE THOUGH

I GET SCARED BY MYSELF AND CAN'T GO OUT
....

I DON'T HAVE AN CONFIDENCE IN MY DRESS SENSE

OH GEEZ YOU'RE HOPELESS

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I TRY ON MY KIMONO ALONE

HO HO

THE TABLE OVER FROM ME WERE HAVING A MEETING
....

LOOKING AT A STORYBOARD

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I GET A LOT OF THINGS WRONG
...

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I GET IT WRONG AGAIN ANOTHER HOUR WAIT
....

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I HAVE A MEETING, I GET THE WRONG TIME AND HAVE TO WAIT AN HOUR

THIS YEAR I'LL TRY TO WEAR IT PROPERLY

CUSHION SEAT

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I WAS BOILING RAMEN

BLACK OUT

LIGHT FROM THE GAS

IT KEEPS BOILING ANYWAY

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I WAS INVITED TO A MOVIE

A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I HADN'T SLEPT ALL NIGHT, SO I WAS HALF ASLEEP

A CERTAIN MONTH
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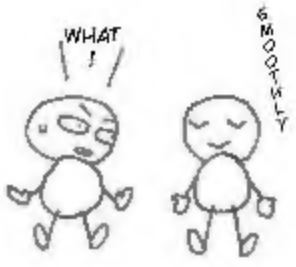
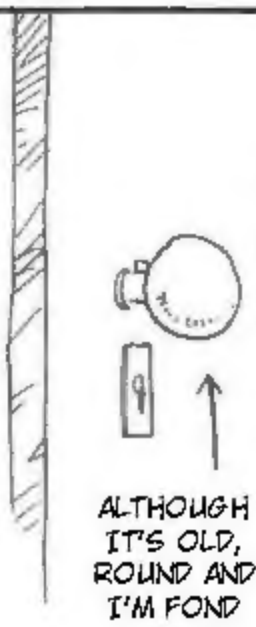
MY COMPANION BOLDLY FELL ASLEEP OUT OF BOREDOM ....




A CERTAIN MONTH
A CERTAIN DAY

I HAD A TIRING DREAM

AFTER VOLUME 4 I WROTE ABOUT GHOSTS BY ACCIDENT. THE DOOR KNOB THAT ALWAYS COMES OFF



ALTHOUGH IT'S OLD, ROUND AND I'M FOND OF IT

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THIS TIRING DREAM, THIS DISMAY OF "ALWAYS COMING OFF"

I'LL DO MY BEST TODAY AS WELL

IF I TAKE A NAP ON THE SOFA

KNOCK KNOCK

I'M WOKEN BY A KNOCKING SOUND

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BUT IT WASN'T MY DOOR KNOB!

SO I THOUGHT, PLACING MY HAND ON THE DOOR KNOB

WAH! I FELL ASLEEP WITHOUT LOCKING THE DOOR

D-

DRRRRRRR

RUBBING MY EYES I APPROACH THE DOOR

I CAN FAINTLY SEE THAT IT IS OPEN

I HAD THIS HORRIBLE DREAM AND WENT TO CHECK THE LOCK, BUT WHEN I TURNED TOWARDS THE ENTRANCE

I WAS SHOCKED AND WOKE UP

SUDDENLY MY THROAT IS BEING STRANGLED

WHEN I RAISE MY HEAD THERE IS A WOMAN STANDING THERE

I WOKE UP!

AGAIN I WAS BEING STRANGLED, AND IN CONFUSION I TRY TO WAKE UP

THIS IS A DREAM

IT'S A DREAM

GYA—!

I WENT TO CHECK THE DOOR WAS LOCKED BUT IT WAS A DIFFERENT DOOR KNOB AGAIN

THE DOOR IS OPEN

WHA

DRSZ

AND

OI

IT WAS OPEN AGAIN

WAH

ANOTHER TIME ...

MY EYES WERE REALLY TIRED

OZICO

IT WAS MY USUAL OLD DOOR KNOB

YEAH

YEAH

I WENT TO CHECK THE DOOR WAS CLOSED AND LOCKED

WA

I WASN'T ACTUALLY AWAKE

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I OPENED MY EYES ....

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN IN VOLUME 7!

THERE WERE NO GHOSTS (PROBABLY) BUT I DID SEE A MOUSE. AND SO I'M WRITING COMICS IN MY OLD BUILDING, SAME AS ALWAYS

EH

EEH

SQUEAK

IS THE CONCLUSION THEY COME TO

IT'S TELLING YOU TO FIX THE DOOR KNOB

AFTER I TELL PEOPLE THIS STORY

WOAH

JUST LIKE THAT

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